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A COLLECTION OF MENDON TOWN REPORTS
1857-1967
(FOURTEEN BOUND VOLUMES)

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF MENDON

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

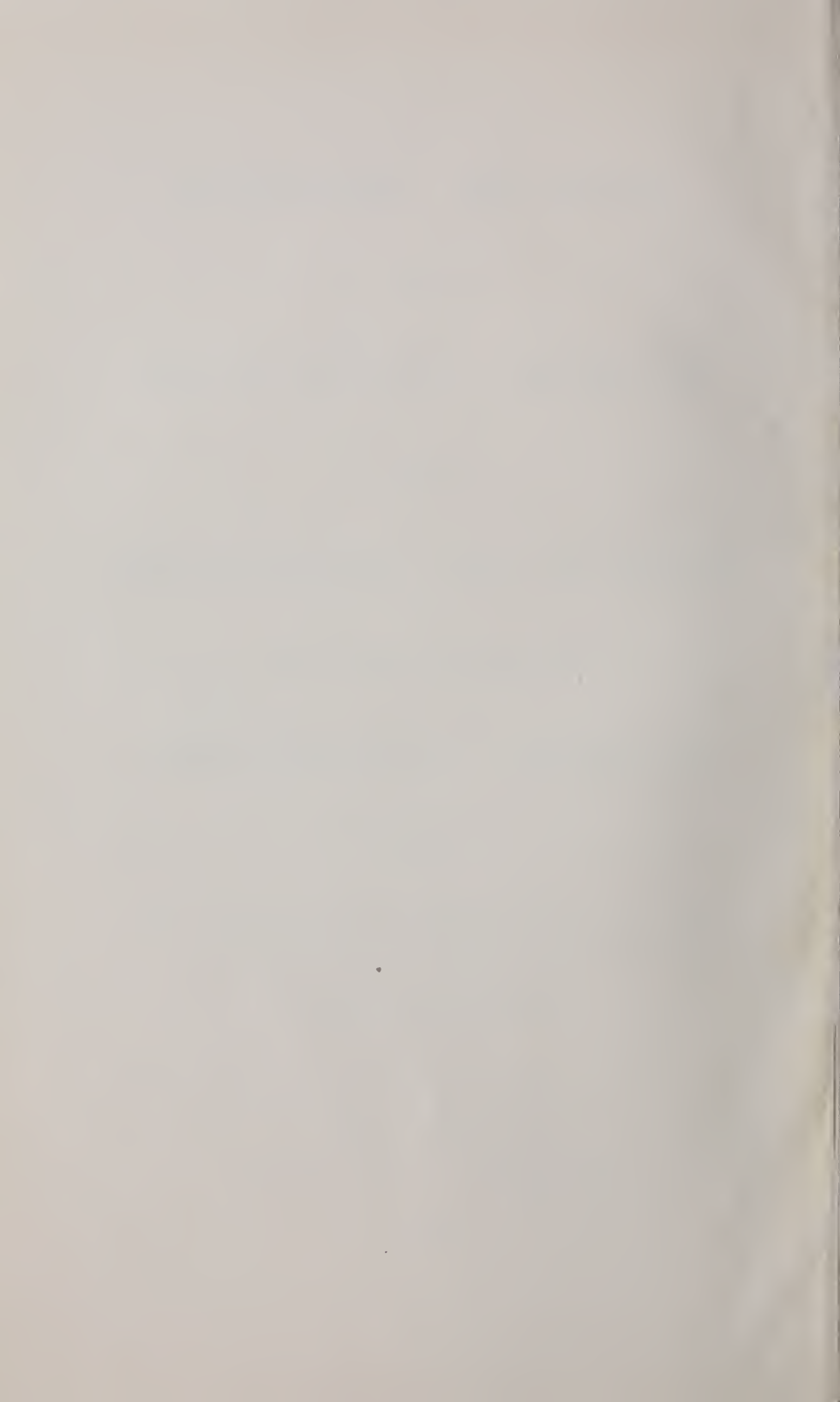
FOR THE
Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1933

267TH ANNUAL REPORT

MILFORD, MASS.

THE CHARLESCRAFT PRESS, PRINTERS.

1934.



TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Term Expires

(Selectmen serve as Board of Public Welfare,
Board of Health and Fence Viewers).

William A. Barry, Chairman of Selectmen	March, 1934
Roy A. Barrows, Chairman of Board of Public Welfare	March, 1935
George C. Cadman, Chairman of Board of Health and of Bureau of Old Age Assistance	March, 1936

TOWN CLERK.

Albert S. Coleman	March, 1934
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TOWN TREASURER.

Moses U. Gaskill	March, 1934
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TAX COLLECTOR.

Arthur P. Dalton	March, 1934
Elizabeth C. Chapman (for 1931 and 1932.)	

ASSESSORS.

Herbert S. Wood, Chairman	March, 1936
George C. Cadman, Clerk	March, 1935
Henry W. Gaskill	March, 1934

AUDITOR.

Ralph W. Coffin	March, 1934
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Term Expires

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George G. Davenport, Chairman	March, 1936
Annie B. Coffin, Clerk	March, 1935
Lester P. Mann	March, 1934

TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

William A. Barry, Chairman	
Edward F. Blood, Secretary	March, 1935
George G. Davenport	
Lena W. George	March, 1934
Carroll H. Drown	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Roy A. Barrows, Chairman	March, 1935
Albert S. Coleman, Clerk	March, 1934
William A. Barry	March, 1934
George C. Cadman	March, 1936

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Peter O. Gaskill, Chairman	May, 1935
W. Arthur Robinson	May, 1934
Heman K. Hersey, Clerk	May, 1936

CONSTABLE.

Carl E. E. Gustafson, Chief of Police	March, 1934
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PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Norry J. Daige, Chairman	March, 1934
Lewis L. Marlow	March, 1935
Luther W. Holbrook	March, 1936

Term Expires

TREE WARDEN.

Herbert S. Wood March, 1934

Town Solicitor, Alfred B. Cenedella.

Dog Officer, Harold C. Barrows.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Walter Taylor.

Superintendent of Streets, Aldo A. Sabatinelli.

Moth Superintendent, Alanson Freeman.

Forest Warden, Harold F. Lowell.

Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, Harold C. Barrows.

Burial Agent, Raymond L. Daley.

Inspector of Slaughtering, George G. Davenport.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Raymond L. Daley, Roy A. Barrows,
Harold F. Lowell, Chief.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

George G. Davenport, Arthur V. Pond,
Harvey E. Trask.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Rufus E. Taft, W. Arthur Robinson,
Charles F. Leonard.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Arthur V. Pond, George G. Davenport,
Luther W. Holbrook, Herbert S. Wood.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1933.

157 Males and spayed females at \$2.00			
each		\$314 00	
18 Females at \$5.00 each		90 00	
		<hr/>	\$404 00
Less Clerk's Fees			35 00
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Cash paid to Town Treasurer			\$369 00

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED FROM

JANUARY 1, 1933 TO DECEMBER 31, 1933.

Resident Citizen's Sporting	23	\$3 25	\$74 75
Resident Citizen's Sporting			
(Free)	2	.....	.....
Resident Citizen's Hunting	49	2 00	98 00
Resident Citizen's Fishing	30	2 00	60 00
Minors and Female Fishing	5	1 25	6 25
Non-resident Citizen's Fishing	1	5 25	5 25
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			\$244 25
Fees retained by Clerk	108	25	27 00
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Amount paid Division of Fisher-			
ies and Game			\$217 25

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1933.

Date of Birth 1933	Name of Child	Parents with Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 29	Stanley Phillip Brown	Stanley and Frances Coffin
Apr. 6	Rudolph Louis Diana, Jr.	Rudolph and Alba Sabatinelli
May 1	Jennie Muriel Dunbar	Henry and Evelyn McCloud
May 10	Stillborn	
May 12	Donald L. Crossman	Basil H. and Dorothy Pember
May 13	Betty Eileen Taft	George K. and Lois J. Lawrence
May 20	Lawrence Martin Rogers	Leonard M. and Bertha G. Martin
June 11	Henry Maurice Lamothe	Aram and Blanche Counter
June 13	Ruth Marilyn Bosma	Fred and Teresa Bosma
June 17	Fred Rogers Phipps	Fred R. and Ernestine Knox
Sept. 14	Gloria Mary Rosetti	Joseph and Kara Bracci
Sept. 22	Bette Lou Mantoni	Matthew M. and Dorothy S. Brown
Dec. 9	David Arnold Holbrook	Lewis and Ethel Larkin
Dec. 10	Chester Gilbert Hammond	Chester G. and Florabelle Eaton

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1933.

Date of Marriage 1933		Names	Residence
May	28	Walenty Dembowski	Chelsea, Mass.
		Mary (Ganska) Grzyb	Mendon, Mass.
June	3	Robert Bartlett	North Uxbridge, Mass.
		Alice Eva Lamothe	Mendon, Mass.
Aug.	7	Gordon R. Good	Upton, Mass.
		Dorothy M. Goodnow	Mendon, Mass.
Oct.	21	Lester A. Wright	Mendon, Mass.
		Mildred B. Beal	Mendon, Mass.
Oct.	21	Willard P. Mathewson	Mendon, Mass.
		Thelma Dunlap	Milford, Mass.
Nov.	9	Harold H. Mann	Milford, Mass.
		Virginia P. Tracy	Mendon, Mass.
Oct.	24	John Huczak	Mendon, Mass.
		Anna Zajac	Bellingham, Mass.
Dec.	2	Clarence E. Chilson	Hopedale, Mass.
		Hester M. Springer	Hopedale, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1933.

Date of Death 1933	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 26	Orinda Rockwood Phillips	70	4	2	Apoplexy
Jan. 27	Jacob R. Brown	76	6	27	Broncho-Pneumonia
Feb. 2	Ella M. Briggs Brown	78	11	11	Bronchial Pneumonia
Feb. 13	Wilbur Francis Phipps	81	2	27	Cerebral Apoplexy
Feb. 19	Lauretta F. Whitney	74	11	7	Arterio Sclerosis
Mar. 2	Ida M. Brown Blood	77	0	26	Chronic Myocarditis
Mar. 14	George Loring Taft	73	6	27	Chronic Endocarditis
May 7	Judson James Nuttner	89	7	1	Chronic Myocarditis
May 10	Stillborn	..	..	..
May 21	George H. Ryan	59	0	0	Heart Failure
May 26	Donald S. Crossman	..	..	14	Meningitis
May 28	Harry Needham Rogers	72	1	9	Heart Disease
July 6	Alice M. Douglas Bartlett	64	0	0	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
July 16	Louisa M. Sudbury Foss	82	10	22	Chronic Endocarditis
July 17	Henry Melvin Burr	80	11	21	Chronic Myocarditis
July 19	Joseph Zylinski	13	4	27	Osteogenic Sarcoma of Femur
Oct. 27	Anna F. Batchelder Allen	86	11	27	Heart Disease
Oct. 31	Richard Dalton	73	3	27	Heart Disease
Nov. 9	Percy Taft Kinsley	62	11	12	Cellulitis of the Throat

NOTICE.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered, report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which such child is born.

Your attention is called to the provisions of Section 36 and 55 of Chapter 207 of the General Laws relating to marriages solemnized out of this state, which are as follows:

“Section 29 of Chapter 151 of the Revised Laws: If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth who return to dwell here they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages, which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars.”

Blanks for the return of all Vital records can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

I take this opportunity in wishing the Townspeople much prosperity during the year 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLEMAN,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, January 1, 1934.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Town of Mendon submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums:—

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1933	\$1,938 31
Milford Savings Bank, Revenue Notes	20,000 00
State Treasurer, Division of Highways, Chapter 90, 1932	1,125 63
County Treasurer, Division of High- ways, Chapter 90, 1932	1,125 63
State Treasurer, School Fund, Part Two	1,838 60
State Treasurer, Department of Edu- cation	89 20
Mary Ross	7 31
Virginia Sue Whayne	6 90
Orrilla Park	10 00
Beatrice Davenport	1 88
Etta Christiansen	2 25
State Treasurer, Inspector of Animals	60 00
A. S. Lyons, use of Tractor	12 00
State Treasurer, Division of Highways, Chapter 81	3,524 99
State Treasurer, Chapter 90 Main- tainance	1,099 96
County Treasurer, Chapter 90 Main- tainance	1,099 96
State Treasurer, Chapter 90 Mill- ville Street	4,458 81
County Treasurer, Chapter 90, Mill- ville Street	1,980 00

Road Machinery Reserve	337 10
State Emergency Finance Board	177 57
County Treasurer, Dog Tax, 1932	252 22
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance Tax Abatement	21 00
Verena R. Daley, Library Fines	16 62
Town of Milford, Public Welfare	355 55
Town of Hopedale, Public Welfare	521 00
North Brookfield, Old Age Assistance	90 00
Town of Milford, Old Age Assistance....	199 55
Town of Northbridge, Public Welfare	171 75
Town of Natick, Public Welfare	30 00
Town of Upton, Public Welfare	155 00
Town of Millville, Public Welfare	8 98
Town of Blackstone, Forest Fire Department	11 00
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	369 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	6 60
W. A. Barry, One Half Fees from Hay Scales	3 90
Licenses, Local	58 00
Nipmuck Park Co., License	50 00
District Court, Fines	10 00
Albert W. Sears, Town Hall Rent	277 50
State Treasurer, Temporary Aid	3,990 42
State Treasurer, Emergency Relief Fund	1,179 18
State Treasurer, Tuition of Children	1,173 23
City of Boston, School Department	127 27
State Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools	366 67
State Treasurer, High School Tuition	700 00
State Treasurer, Income Tax	3,177 00
Director of Standards, Two Licenses	12 00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Business	376 73

State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, R. T. & T.	33 37
State Treasurer, Veterans' Exemption	24 02
State Treasurer, Adjustment on Federal Relief Funds	01
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance Tax Abatement	15 00
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance Fund	711 75
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	19 71
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax, Interest	07
State Treasurer, Gas, Electric Light and Water	222 50
State Treasurer, Gas, Electric Light and Water, Interest	1 48
Home National Bank, Interest	4 66
Elizabeth Chapman, Collector, Property Taxes, 1932	4,546 23
Elizabeth Chapman, Collector, Property Taxes, 1931	477 67
Elizabeth Chapman, Collector, Property Taxes, 1930	6 40
Elizabeth Chapman, Collector, Poll Taxes, 1932	4 00
Elizabeth Chapman, Collector, Old Age Assistance, 1932	5 00
Elizabeth Chapman, Collector, Motor Taxes, 1932	58 10
Elizabeth Chapman, Collector, Motor Taxes, 1931	2 00
Arthur P. Dalton, Collector of Taxes, 1933:	
Property	22,681 33
Motor Taxes	1,712 67
Old Age Assistance Taxes	386 03
Poll Taxes	750 04
Other Receipts	53 53
Total Receipts	\$84,321 84

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following amounts:—

Milford Savings Bank, Revenue Notes	\$20,000 00
Director of Accounts	8 00
State Tax	1,800 00
County Tax	2,070 00
Milford Savings Bank, Interest	413 89
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses	369 00
Old Age Assistance Tax	401 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	228 75
State Parks and Reservations	3 57
Soldiers' Relief	718 88
Officers' Bonds	100 00
School Physician	50 00
School Nurse	250 00
Support of Schools	16,189 19
Forest Fires	163 35
Motor Tax Refund	52 36
Worcester County Tuberculosis Hos- pital Apportionment	329 12
Worcester County Tuberculosis Hos- pital Assessment	150 00
Snow Removal	799 97
Salaries	1,551 85
Moth Suppression	228 27
Library	449 15
Brush Removal	96 80
General Repairs	499 94
Street Lights	1,333 24
Health Department	197 20
Road Machinery Appropriation	199 50
Police	197 47
Chapter 81, Highways	7,199 97
Memorial Day	62 50
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,699 95
Chapter 90, Millville Street, 1932-1933	9,767 27

Incidentals	1,760 97	
Tree Warden	100 00	
Fire Department	471 37	
Road Hone	75 00	
Public Welfare	8,999 72	
Total Cash Payments		79,987 25
Waived to Trust in Home Bank		138 99
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		\$80,126 24
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1934		4,195 60
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		\$84,321 84

FLETCHER FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$5,178 18	
To interest received on deposit	182 80	
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		\$5,360 98

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By three Library orders	\$189 64	
By cash in Milford Savings Bank	5,171 34	
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		\$5,360 98

TAX TITLES FOR 1933.

Three Tax Titles		\$214 64
Emergency Fund		\$1,000 00
Transferred to Incidentals	\$300 00	
Transferred to School Department	700 00	
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		\$1,000 00

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$362 26
Cash deposited in Home National Bank	577 08
Cash deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings	566 20
Interest, Milford Savings Bank	10 71
Interest, Worcester County Institution for Savings	19 99
Interest, Home National Bank	12 03
	<hr/> \$1,548 27

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By Town Orders	\$117 50
Cash in Milford Savings Bank	255 47
Cash in Worcester County Institution for Savings	586 19
Cash in Home National Bank	441 83
Home National Bank, waived to Trust	147 28
	<hr/> \$1,548 27

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES U. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

January 1, 1934.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Mendon submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1933.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	300 00
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Total amount available	\$1,800 00

Expended:

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. J. George, insurance	\$155 00
H. S. Wood, use of automobile for Assessors	20 00
Emily L. Coleman, swearing to town papers	9 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer	7 27
Victor Safe and Equipment Co., sup- plies	6 79
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Ter. Edition of General Laws	13 00
Roy A. Barrows, Selectmen's expenses at Worcester County Selectmen's meeting	10 00
Worcester County Abstract Co., Assess- ors' Abstracts	28 46
Maryland Casualty Co., Deputy Tax Collector's Bond	10 00
T. E. Morse Co., glass for picture	30

Alanson Freeman, Moth Scout	10 00	
Walter Watson, death returns	1 25	
Albert S. Coleman:		
Recording vital statistics	8 30	
Transportation and postage	2 13	
Swearing in town officers	31 63	
Arthur P. Dalton, Collector:		
One bond box	1 00	
Postage	30 32	
Moses U. Gaskill:		
Services as Inspector of Animals	120 00	
Making Schedule "A"	10 00	
Use of automobile	34 00	
Postage	46 98	
George C. Cadman:		
Expenses at Worcester County Se-		
lectmen's meeting	5 00	
Use of automobile	25 00	
Postage	21 50	
Elizabeth C. Chapman, postage	8 00	
Robert Allen Cook, tracing three town		
maps	6 75	
Roy A. Barrows, use of automobile	15 00	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,		
toll calls	18 35	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lights		
for town hall and record room	65 45	
Harold C. Barrows, killing six dogs	6 00	
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		\$726 48

REPAIRING PLATFORM SCALES.

W. G. Fiske Co., lumber	\$23 82	
Howe Scale Co., parts and labor	111 80	
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		\$135 62

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.

G. M. Billings:

For Assessors	\$20 00
For Selectmen	28 75
For Town Clerk	11 25
For Tax Collector	10 25

G. E. Stimpson Co., typewriter and
supplies for Town Clerk

31 37

Times' Publishing Co., Assessors'
Posters

3 80

Charlescraft Press:

Town reports	181 28
Treasurer's supplies	3 75
Town Clerk's supplies	16 90

Hobbs & Warren, Inc.:

Tax Collector's supplies	7 95
Assessors' supplies	13 55

Cahill's News Agency:

Assessors' supplies	3 00
Town Clerk's supplies	8 49
Selectmen's supplies	22 57

The Forbes Press, printing

27 80

George R. Barnstead & Son, Assessors'
supplies

1 00

 \$391 71

TOWN HALL.

Albert Sears, janitor	\$150 00
F. A. Gould, paint and nails	1 36
C. C. Shattuck, supplies	1 86
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	1 50
E. N. Anderson, labor	3 00
George Chapin, labor	50
Charles E. Clark, electrical work	13 03
H. M. Curtiss, supplies	3 49
F. A. Hartshorn, labor	4 80

L. B. Munhall, wood	9 00	
Clark & Shaughnessy, coal	117 00	
B. Vitalini, coal	28 00	
Carl M. Taft, wood	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$342 54

PARKS.

D. J. Pond, labor	\$14 50
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BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Carl M. Taft	\$1 20	
Harold F. Lowell	1 20	
Leonard G. Burr	7 60	
Wilfred Taylor	4 40	
George Ferris	7 60	
G. Henderson Gaskill	4 40	
Gordon R. Barrows	3 20	
Charles F. Bagg	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$32 80

RECORD ROOM.

Clark & Shaughnessy, oil	\$56 79	
F. A. Gould, shellac and varnish	75	
F. A. Gould, supplies	2 70	
H. S. Chadbourne, repairing lock	50	
M. Morton Goodnow Co., labor	4 23	
Maurice Carlson, stock and labor	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$68 42
Milford Daily News, advertising		48 90
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		\$1,760 97

SUMMARY.

Available	\$1,800 00
Expended	\$1,760 97
Unexpended	39 03
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	\$1,800 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$1,600 00
Expended:		
Arthur P. Dalton, Tax Collector	\$255 28	
Elizabeth C. Chapman, Tax Collector	50 83	
George C. Cadman, Assessor	250 00	
George C. Cadman, Selectman	75 00	
George C. Cadman, Board Public Welfare	6 00	
Moses U. Gaskill, Treasurer	150 00	
Roy A. Barrows, Selectman	75 00	
Roy A. Barrows, Chairman Board Public Welfare	45 00	
William A. Barry, Chairman Selectmen	100 00	
William A. Barry, Board Public Welfare	6 00	
Frank H. Wood, Moderator	5 00	
Herbert S. Wood, Assessor	100 00	
Herbert S. Wood, Tree Warden	12 00	
Albert S. Coleman, Town Clerk	75 00	
Carl E. E. Gustafson, Constable	25 00	
L. L. Marlow, Care Record Room	25 00	
Henry W. Gaskill, Assessor	100 00	
Ralph W. Coffin, Auditor	20 00	
Walter Taylor, Sealer of Weights and Measures	40 00	
Harold C. Barrows, Dog Officer	10 00	
Alfred B. Cenedella, Salary and Services	126 74	
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	\$1,551 85	
Unexpended	48 15	
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		\$1,600 00

STATE AID TO SOLDIERS.

Appropriation	\$25 00
Unexpended	25 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$75 00
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EXPENDED.

J. Frank Leonard, wreath	\$3 00
Nina M. Burr, cigars	4 50
Parkinson Bros.	3 00
M. F. & U. Coach Co.	7 00
Angus L. Power, band	32 00
Major Fletcher Post, G. A. R., flags	5 00
Miscoe Spring Water Co., soda	8 00

 \$62 50

Unexpended	12 50
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 \$75 00

BONDS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid Paul Williams	100 00

MOTH SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation	\$228 27
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EXPENDED.

Alanson Freeman, labor	\$75 20
Duncan Pond, labor	75 20
Clarence Moores, labor	75 20
Alanson Freeman, creosote	91
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., creosote	1 76

 \$228 27

WORCESTER COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

APPORTIONMENT.

Appropriation	\$329 12
Paid Ralph R. Kendall, County Treasurer	329 12

WORCESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Mendon's initial payment of its proportion of cost of construction and equipment:

Appropriation	\$150 00
Paid Ralph R. Kendall, County Treasurer	150 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	\$1,350 00
Paid Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	\$1,333 24
Unexpended	16 76
	<hr/> \$1,350 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REFUNDS.

1932 Taxes Refunded	\$10 41
1933 Taxes Refunded	41 95
	<hr/> \$52 36

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDED.

Relief to one person	\$5 00
Relief to one family in own home	276 00
Relief to one family in own home	376 13
Relief to one family in own home	61 75
	<hr/> \$718 88
Unexpended	281 12
	<hr/> \$1,000 00

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

Expended	\$117 50
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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES JAN. 1, 1934.

The Selectmen report the Assets and Liabilities of the Town as known to them as follows:

ASSETS.

Due from State Department of Public Welfare	\$672 85	
Due from Welfare Departments of towns and cities	802 63	
	<hr/>	\$1,475 48
Three Tax Titles		214 64
Uncollected Taxes:		
1932 Property Taxes	\$3,010 32	
1933 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	56 48	
1933 Property Taxes	8,193 48	
	<hr/>	\$11,260 28
Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1934		4,195 60
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		\$17,146 00

LIABILITIES.

Due County for construction and equipment of Worcester County Hospital	\$8,250 00	
Due Public Welfare Departments of other towns	273 95	
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		\$8,523 95

SUMMARY.

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Incidentals	\$1,500.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	300.00			
Salaries Town Officers	\$1,800.00	\$1,760.97	\$39.03	
Chapter 90, Construction on Millville Road	1,600.00	1,551.85	48.15	
1932 Contract				
Balance from 1932 Appropriation	55.16			
Received from State	1,125.63			
Received from County	1,125.63			
Road Hone	2,306.42	2,287.28	19.14	
Road Machinery	75.00	75.00		
State Aid to Soldiers	200.00	199.50	.50	
Memorial Day	25.00		25.00	
Bonds for Town Officers	75.00	62.50	12.50	
Moth Suppression	100.00	100.00		
Worcester County Hospital Apportionment	228.27	228.27		
Worcester County Hospital Construction	329.12	329.12		
Equipment	150.00	150.00		
Street Lights	1,350.00	1,333.24	16.76	
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00	718.88	281.12	

SUMMARY—Continued.

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Brush Removal	100.00	96.80	3.20	
Chapter 81				
Town Appropriation	3,600.00			
State's Allotment	3,599.99	7,199.97	.02	
Chapter 90, Construction Millville Road				
Town Appropriation	1,100.00			
Received from State	4,820.42			
Received from County	1,618.39	7,479.99	58.82	
Chapter 90, Maintenance				
Town Appropriation	500.00			
Allotment from State and County	2,199.95	2,699.95	.06	
General Repairs on Highway		499.94	.03	
Snow Removal Approval	500.00	799.97	.28	
Report of Public Welfare, Appropriation	800.00	8,999.72	2.53	
Police Department	9,000.00	197.47		
Tree Warden	200.00	100.00		
Board of Health	100.00	197.20	102.80	
Forest Fires	300.00	163.35	136.65	
	300.00			

Fire Department					
Reserve Fund	500.00	471.37	28.63		
Transferred to Incidentals	1,000.00				
Transferred to School Department		300.00			
Taft Public Library		700.00			
Interest Appropriation	450.00	449.15	.85		
Interest on Deposit	400.00				
	4.66				9.23
School		413.89			
General Appropriation by Town	14,950.00				
Dog Fund, 1932-1933	543.73				
Transferred from Reserve Fund	700.00				
	16,193.73	16,189.19	4.54		
School Nurse, Appropriation	250.00	250.00			
School Physician, Appropriation	50.00	50.00			
Totals	\$56,825.95	\$56,054.57	\$780.61		\$9.23

LIST OF JURORS.

Alfred Auty	Pattern Maker
Carl E. E. Gustafson	Mechanic
Charles F. Leonard	Florist
Charles J. Phillips, Jr.	Mechanic
Louis L. Marlow	Moulder
George M. Aldrich	Carpenter
D. Kinsley Barnes	Carpenter
Norry J. Daige	Shuttle Maker
Arthur P. Dalton	Mechanic
Warren M. Hazen	Mechanic
John J. Driscoll	Tool Maker
Silas H. Dudley	Collector
William A. Armitage	Carpenter
Gordon R. Barrows	Mechanic
Joseph W. McEwen	Mechanic

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BARRY,

ROY A. BARROWS,

GEORGE C. CADMAN,

Selectmen.

January 1, 1934.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

CHAPTER 81.

Department of Public Works Agree- ment No. 2206

Town appropriation	\$3,600 00	
State allotment	3,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,200 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$3,011 60	
Compressor	90 00	
Road Roller	44 00	
Tractor and Grader	222 10	
Trucks	521 35	
	<hr/>	\$3,889 05

CARTAGE OF GRAVEL BY THE YARD.

Carl M. Taft	592 90	
D. F. Leone	247 50	
Edward Goss	396 10	
Robert Donnelly	159 20	
A. A. Sabatinelli	606 30	
E. L. Sabatinelli	79 10	
	<hr/>	\$2,081 10

GRAVEL AND SAND.

Rose Russen	\$23 40	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand and Stone Co., (Delivered)	146 40	
Maria E. Ellison	2 00	
E. F. Migneault	124 50	
Kenneth Taft	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$307 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. Arthur Robinson, dragging roads	\$30 00	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., tools	55 35	
State Prison, direction signs	66 00	
W. A. Barry, repairing tools	48 80	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal	18 51	
P. F. Quirk, chain	7 00	
The Barrett Co., tar	105 00	
The Texas Co., oil	557 69	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	23 04	
F. A. Gould, tools	11 13	
	<hr/>	\$922 52

SUMMARY.

Received from State	\$3,524 99	
Due from State	75 00	
Town appropriation	3,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,199 99
Expended	\$7,199 97	
Unexpended	02	
	<hr/>	\$7,199 99

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

ON MILLVILLE ROAD—1933 Project.

Department of Public Works Agreement No. 4192.

Work Done by Mendon Highway Department.

1933.

Town appropriation	\$1,100 00	
State allotment	4,600 00	
County allotment	2,000 00	
		<hr/> \$7,700 00

CASH AVAILABLE.

Town appropriation	\$1,100 00	
Received from State	4,458 81	
Received from County	1,980 00	
		<hr/> \$7,538 81

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLL.

Labor	\$2,362 95	
Tractor and Grader	60 00	
Air Compressor	302 50	
Power Shovels	793 00	
Road Rollers	143 00	
Trucks	1,695 00	
		<hr/> \$5,356 45

GRAVEL AND SAND.

Moses U. Gaskill	\$125 00	
Louis Hickmott	25 00	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand and Stone Co.	55 00	
E. F. Migneault	20 00	
		<hr/> \$225 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Joseph De Vries, surfacing that part of road built in 1932	\$954 90
Worcester Truck Co., Inc., moving shovel	52 50
Eric T. Byberg, repairing roof	1 00
William Armitage, repairing roof	3 50
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son, dynamite	47 50
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	67 20
Curtiss Coal Co., cement and pipe	59 97
Wm. H. Casey, supplies	6 15
W. L. Corey, supplies	4 60
Mendon Hill Garage, supplies	4 00
Worcester County, cement bounds	37 00
Uxbridge Auto Co., grease	4 00
South Milford Filling Station, gasoline	94
Frederick A. Gould, supplies	15 50
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	10 41
Rosenfeld Washed Sand and Stone Co., dynamite and caps	50 25
William A. Barry, repairs	10 75
Thomas Service Station, supplies	24 24
The Barrett Co., tar	490 38
C. C. Shattuck, gasoline and oil	53 75
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	\$1,898 54
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	\$7,479 99

SUMMARY.

Cash available	\$7,538 81
Expended	\$7,479 99
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1934	58 82
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	\$7,538 81

Work not completed in 1933.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Department of Public Works Agreement No. 4154.

Town appropriation	\$500 00	
State allotment	1,100 00	
County allotment	1,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,700 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$1,092 35	
Compressor	20 00	
Road Roller	24 00	
Tractor	55 00	
Trucks	306 55	
	<hr/>	\$1,497 90

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mass. State Prison, guard rail posts	\$25 20	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	35 52	
The Barrett Co., tar	662 09	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand and Stone Co., pea stone and sand delivered	177 00	
New England Bolt Co., wire fence	64 20	
Chester C. Shattuck, paint and brushes	4 84	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., exploders	5 90	
W. A. Barry, repairing chains	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$976 75

CARTAGE OF GRAVEL BY THE YARD.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli	\$39 60	
Carl M. Taft	76 20	
Robert M. Donnelly	97 60	
E. L. Sabatinelli	11 90	
	<hr/>	\$225 30
		<hr/>
		\$2,699 95

SUMMARY.

Received from State	\$1,099 96	
Received from County	1,099 96	
Due from State and County	03	
Town appropriation	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,699 95
Expended		2,699 95

GENERAL REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$136 20	
Trucks	39 70	
	<hr/>	\$175 90

CARTAGE OF GRAVEL BY THE YARD.

Robert M. Donnelly	\$113 90	
A. A. Sabatinelli	15 20	
Carl M. Taft	30 60	
	<hr/>	\$159 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. F. Migneault, gravel	\$64 00
C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	35 86
Wm. A. Barry, stock and labor on road hone	15 00
Fino & Co., tractor spring	5 00
W. H. Casey, tractor parts	70
F. A. Gould, supplies	85
Uxbridge Auto Co., grease	10 00
Thomas Service Station, gas	18 12
Dyer Sales and Machinery Co., signs	4 00
Fisk, Alden Co., tractor parts	1 31

Parker Danner Co., tools	7 50	
Registry of Motor Vehicles, registra- tion for tractor	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$499 94

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$500 00
Expended	\$499 94	
Unexpended	06	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

SNOW REMOVAL.

Appropriation	\$800 00
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EXPENDED.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$245 22	
Trucks with plows	430 00	
Teams with plows	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$731 22

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. C. Shattuck, gas	8 00	
Thomas Filling Station, oil	3 75	
Wm. A. Barry, repairing snow plow ...	57 00	
	<hr/>	\$799 97

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$800 00
Expended	\$799 97	
Unexpended	03	
	<hr/>	\$800 00

TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID VARIOUS PERSONS ON
THE FOLLOWING PAYROLLS

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MAINTENANCE, GENERAL REPAIRS AND SNOW REMOVAL.

FOR LABOR.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli, Superintendent	\$990 72
Frederick Hartshorn	204 70
Frank Hoyle	266 40
Ernest Miller	81 60
Albert Hackenson	278 60
Earl Kempton	41 20
Francis De Wolfe	24 00
John Zylinski	61 60
Rosevelt Mattson	111 60
Lawrence Munhall	162 80
Emil Anderson	104 80
Claire Thurber	129 60
F. Phipps	25 60
Isaiah Bartlett	98 00
J. Lazzeri	6 40
R. Perron	38 40
Raymond Barrows	42 00
M. Croteau	170 00
Louis Leoncini	92 40
Felix Lajoie	112 20
Joseph Rosetti	368 00
George Romprey	167 60
Raymond Thomas	224 40
Wilfred Taylor	28 00
William Curliss	24 80
Ernest Barrows	250 20
Gilbert Hammond	172 40
Leo Tetreault	405 10
Rudolph Diana	146 80

Benjamin Levesque	209 30
Joseph Anesta	34 00
Alanson Freeman	114 40
Duncan Pond	227 00
T. Oppewall	30 80
William Nuttall	270 00
Harold Lawrence	11 20
Ellsworth Hazard	6 40
George Wilbur	48 00
Herman Svedine	153 20
Lewis Holbrook	128 40
Ernest Leone	123 20
Fred Bagg	107 00
Robert Donnelly	22 00
Vernon Barrows	139 20
Arthur McKean	4 80
L. Hickmott	81 80
R. Hickmott	83 00
Nils Carlstrom	91 60
G. Perron	31 20
William Holbrook	31 20
J. Coleagni	5 20
Aram Lamothe	3 20
Ernest Irons	1 60
Henry Roi	11 20
P. Phipps	6 40
William Armitage	3 00
A. A. Harnden	24 00
J. DeCosta	3 20
C. Larking	4 00
A. Lightfoot	2 70
Erle Gaskill	3 20
Edwin Gordon	1 60
Ernest Kempton	2 40
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	\$6,848 32

FOR TRUCKS.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli	\$997 80	
Carl M. Taft	345 40	
Robert M. Donnelly	401 65	
Edward Goss	250 50	
Daniel Leone	357 50	
L. Bracci	45 00	
J. Shaughnessy	49 00	
E. Fecteau	35 00	
E. Harrington	30 00	
M. Wagner	8 75	
J. Rosenfeld	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,562 60

FOR GRADER.

Town of Mendon	\$337 10
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FOR ROAD ROLLERS.

Town of Hopedale	\$171 00	
R. H. Newell	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$211 00

FOR AIR COMPRESSOR.

E. L. Sabatinelli	\$412 50
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FOR POWER SHOVELS.

Joseph De Vries & Sons	\$475 00	
J. De Pasquale	318 00	
	<hr/>	\$793 00

TRUCKS WITH SNOW PLOWS.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli	\$419 50	
Edward Goss	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$430 00

HORSES WITH SNOW PLOWS.

Herbert S. Wood	\$16 00	
R. McTurk	10 00	
A. Szwec	14 00	
W. Arthur Robinson	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$56 00
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		\$11,650 52

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

ON MILLVILLE ROAD—1932 Project.

Department of Public Works Agreement No. 3861.

Joseph De Vries & Son, Contractors.

1933.

CASH AVAILABLE.

Jan. 1, Balance from 1932 appropria- tion	\$55 16	
Received from State	1,125 63	
Received from County	1,125 63	
	<hr/>	\$2,306 42

EXPENDED.

Joseph De Vries & Son, on contract	\$2,189 63	
Worcester County, road bounds	29 25	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	68 40	
	<hr/>	\$2,287 28
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1934	19 14	
	<hr/>	\$2,306 42

SUMMARY.

Total cost of work		\$5,404 28
Amount paid by State	\$2,161 71	
Amount paid by County	2,161 71	
Amount paid by Town	1,080 86	
	<hr/>	\$5,404 28
Town appropriation		\$1,100 00
Amount paid by Town	\$1,080 86	
Town's unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1934	19 14	
	<hr/>	\$1,100 00

BRUSH REMOVAL.

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDED.

Alanson Freeman, labor	\$48 00	
Duncan Pond, labor	48 00	
C. C. Shattuck, kerosene	80	
	<hr/>	\$96 80
Unexpended	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

ROAD MACHINERY.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDED.

C. C. Shattuck, gasoline and oil	\$103 40
Fisk, Alden Co., parts for tractor	45 79
Wm. Casey's Big Store, parts for tractor	2 77
Thomas Service Station, supplies	6 65
Wm. A. Barry, labor on tractor	5 00

W. L. Corey, parts for tractor	2 00	
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co., blade	8 00	
Seaver's Express, express on blade	70	
Curran's Express, express	50	
Uxbridge Auto Co., grease	20 00	
Arcand Spring Co., retempering spring	4 69	
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	\$199 50	
Unexpended	50	
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		\$200 00

ROAD HONE.

Appropriation	\$75 00
Paid William A. Barry for road hone	75 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BARRY,
 ROY A. BARROWS,
 GEORGE C. CADMAN,
 Selectmen.

ALDO A. SABATINELLI,
 Superintendent of Streets.

January 1, 1934.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet and Table of Aggregates for 1933 are given below:

RECAPITULATION SHEET.

Town appropriations:

At Special Town Meeting August 2, 1932, transferred from Street Lights to Public Welfare	\$1,000 00	
Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1933	40,826 12	
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	\$41,826 12	
State Tax	\$1,800 00	
State Parks and Reservations Tax	3 57	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	228 75	
Special State Tax—Old Age Assistance	401 00	
County Tax	2,070 00	
Overlay for 1933	805 28	
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Total	\$47,134 72	\$47,134 72
Estimated Receipts	\$13,363 99	
Available Funds (voted by Town meeting and authorized by Tax Commissioner)	1,743 73	
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Total Deductions	\$15,107 72	\$15,107 72
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Net amount raised on polls and property		\$32,027 00

401 Old Age Assistance Taxes at		
\$1.00 each	\$401 00	
380 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 each	760 00	
Total valuation \$1,342,000. Tax rate \$23		
Property Tax	\$30,866 00	\$32,027 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of assessments on real		
estate		482
Number of assessments on personal		
estate		135
Total		617
Number of male polls assessed		380
Value of assessed stock-in-trade....	\$5,350 00	
Value of assessed live stock	41,070 00	
Value of assessed machinery	88,000 00	
Value of all other assessed personal		
estate	6,670 00	
Value of assessed personal prop-		
erty	\$141,090 00	\$141,090 00
Value of assessed buildings, ex-		
cluding land	\$877,875 00	
Value of assessed land, excluding		
buildings	323,035 00	
Value of assessed real estate	\$1,200,910 00	
		\$1,200,910 00
Total value of assessed property		\$1,342 000 00
Tax on personal estate	\$3,245 07	
Tax on real estate	27,620 93	
Tax on polls	760 00	
Total poll and property taxes	31,626 00	
		\$31,626 00

Rate of tax per \$1,000	23 00
Number of horses assessed	83
Number of cows assessed	570
Number of sheep assessed	none
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	78
Number of swine assessed	none
Number of dwelling houses assessed	405
Number of acres of land assessed	10,832
Number of fowl assessed	3420

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES COMMITTED
TO COLLECTOR IN 1933.

Vehicles registered in 1932	\$25 36	
Vehicles registered in 1933	1,782 37	
	<hr/>	\$1,807 73

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES ABATED.
IN 1933.

1931 taxes	\$2 93	
1932 taxes	32 81	
1933 taxes	57 33	
	<hr/>	\$93 07

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

1930.

Overlay		\$403 80
Abatements	\$144 24	
Balance	259 56	
	<hr/>	\$403 80

1931.

Overlay		\$765 49
Abatements	\$346 94	
Balance	418 55	
	<hr/>	\$765 49

1932.

Overlay		\$747 08
Abatements	\$89 50	
Balance	657 58	
	<hr/>	\$747 08

1933.

Overlay		\$805 28
Abatements	\$76 93	
Balance	728 35	
	<hr/>	\$805 28

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,
GEORGE C. CADMAN,
HENRY W. GASKILL,

Board of Assessors.

January 1, 1934.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1930 PROPERTY TAX.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	\$5 60	
Interest	80	
	<hr/>	\$6 40

CR.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$6 40
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1931 MOTOR EXCISE TAX.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	\$4 93
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CR.

Collected	\$2 00	
Abated by authority of Tax Commissioner	2 93	
	<hr/>	\$4 93

1931 PROPERTY TAX.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	\$766 85	
Interest	52 16	
	<hr/>	\$819 01

CR.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$477 67	
Three Tax Titles	181 30	
Abated	160 04	
	<hr/>	\$819 01

1932 MOTOR EXCISE TAX.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	\$54 79	
Additional assessment Jan. 11, 1933	25 36	
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	\$80 15	
Interest	35	
	<hr/>	\$80 50

CR.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$58 10	
Abated by authority of Tax Commissioner	22 40	
	<hr/>	\$80 50

1932 POLL TAXES.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	\$26 00
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CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$4 00	
Abated	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00

1932 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES.

DR.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	\$26 00
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CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$5 00	
Refunded by authority of Tax Commissioner	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00

1932 PROPERTY TAXES.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1933	\$7,394 86	
Interest	161 69	
	<hr/>	\$7,556 55

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$4,546 23	
Uncollected	3,010 32	
	<hr/>	\$7,556 55

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. CHAPMAN,

Collector of Taxes for

1930, 1931 and 1932.

January 1, 1934.

POLL TAXES, 1933.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$760 00	
Interest	04	
	<hr/>	\$760 04

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$750 04	
Abated	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$760 04

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES, 1933.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$401 00	
Interest	03	
	<hr/>	\$401 03

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$386 03	
Abated by authority of Tax Commissioner	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$401 03

1933 MOTOR EXCISE TAX.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$1,782 37	
Interest	2 16	
	<hr/>	\$1,784 53

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$1,712 67	
Abatements	15 38	
Uncollected	56 48	
	<hr/>	\$1,784 53

1933 PROPERTY TAX.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$30,866 00	
Interest	75 74	
	<hr/>	\$30,941 74

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$22,681 33	
Abatements	66 93	
Uncollected	8,193 48	
	<hr/>	\$30,941 74

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. DALTON,

Collector of Taxes.

January 1, 1934.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

The Board of Public Welfare submit the following report
for the year ending December 31, 1933.

Appropriation	\$9,000 00
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EXPENDED.

TEMPORARY AID.

MENDON SETTLEMENT CASES.

Aid rendered one family in own home	\$574 07
Aid rendered one family in own home	60 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	4 91
Aid rendered one family in own home	239 50
Aid rendered one family in own home	25 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	14 25
Aid rendered one family in own home	16 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	39 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	126 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	78 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	96 50
Aid rendered one family in own home	9 53
Aid rendered one family in own home	61 90
Aid rendered one family in own home	57 37
Aid rendered one person	60 00
Aid rendered one person	33 00
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	\$1,495 03

PAID OTHER TOWNS FOR CASES SETTLED IN MENDON.

Case No. 1	\$196 00	
Case No. 2	148 00	
Case No. 3	21 00	
Case No. 4	378 13	
Case No. 5	131 00	
Case No. 6	21 75	
Case No. 7	136 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,032 63

CASES SETTLED IN OTHER TOWNS.

Aid rendered one family in own home	\$120 00	
Aid rendered one family in own home	104 00	
Aid rendered one family in own home	186 00	
Aid rendered one person	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$425 00

UNSETTLED CASES.

Aid rendered one family in own home	\$350 00	
Aid rendered one family in own home	429 10	
Aid rendered one family in own home	529 90	
Aid rendered one family in own home	34 38	
Aid rendered one person	18 00	
Aid rendered one person	135 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,496 38

CASES IN WHICH HUSBAND WAS UNSETTLED AND REST OF
FAMILY WERE SETTLED IN TOWNS OTHER THAN MENDON.

Case No. 1	\$504 71	
Case No. 2	340 50	
	<hr/>	\$845 21

ONE CASE IN WHICH SETTLEMENT IS QUESTIONED.

\$647 25

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

MENDON SETTLEMENT CASES.

Aid rendered one person in own home	\$111 00	
Aid rendered one person in own home	130 60	
Aid rendered one person in own home	92 00	
Aid rendered one person in private family	290 78	
Aid rendered one person in private family	370 09	
Aid rendered one person in private family	279 00	
Aid rendered one person in private family	303 07	
Aid rendered one person in private family	180 00	
Paid Town of Milford for Mendon settlement case	153 33	
	<hr/>	\$1,909 87

CASES SETTLED IN OTHER TOWNS.

Aid rendered one person in private family	\$111 00	
Aid rendered one person in own home	67 25	
	<hr/>	\$178 25

AID RENDERED ONE PERSON WITHOUT SETTLEMENT

	73 25	
Miscellaneous expenses	98 79	
Funds contributed to Civil Works Ad- ministration Projects	798 06	
Total expended	\$8,999 72	

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$9,000 00
Expended	\$8,999 72	
Unexpended	28	
	<hr/>	\$9,000 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation	\$9,000 00
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EXPENDED.

Chargeable to Town of Mendon	\$5,334 38	
Chargeable to Other Towns and Cities and State	3,665 34	
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	\$8,999 72	
Unexpended	28	
	<hr/>	\$9,000 00

RED CROSS FUNDS.

Balance from 1932		\$21 50
Expended	\$20 00	
Transferred to Christmas Cheer Fund	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$21 50

NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED IN MENDON WITH

PUBLIC WELFARE FUNDS.

Persons given Old Age Assistance	11
Other adult persons	52
Children	53
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Total number of persons aided	116
Number of families aided	24
Number of persons aided individually exclusive of Old Age Assist- ance cases	5

This Board distributed 450 bags of government flour, and a quantity of cotton cloth and garments which were supplied by the government through the American Red Cross.

Many of these government supplies were given to persons who were not on the welfare rolls, but who were in need.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BARROWS,

GEORGE C. CADMAN,

WILLIAM A. BARRY,

Board of Public Welfare.

January 1, 1934.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND.

The committee in charge of the Christmas Cheer Fund make the following report:

Balance from 1932	\$ 40	
Received from Y. P. R. U.	25 35	
Received from Police Officers	5 00	
Balance of Red Cross funds	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$32 25
Distributed 18 baskets at cost of		32 25

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS DUDLEY,
 ROY A. BARROWS,
 GEORGE C. CADMAN,
 WILLIAM A. BARRY,

Committee.

January 1, 1934.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Town of Milford to care of one person	\$24 70	
G. M. Billings, supplies	1 50	
Dr. K. A. Campbell, professional services	2 00	
Worcester County Sanatorium, care of one patient	129 50	
A. H. Sweet & Co., supplies	3 50	
George C. Cadman, placarding, fumigating and use of auto	36 00	
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	\$197 20	
Unexpended	102 80	
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		\$300 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. CADMAN,

ROY A. BARROWS,

WILLIAM A. BARRY,

Board of Health.

January 1, 1934.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Pay Rolls:

No. 1. Fred Kempton Fire	\$4 50	
No. 2. Rest Haven Fire	7 50	
No. 3. McAdams Fire	18 00	
No. 4. Harold Barrows Fire	3 00	
No. 5. W. A. Robinson Fire	3 00	
No. 6. Geo. Ferris Fire	4 50	
No. 7. Shoddy Mill Fire	38 25	
No. 8. B. N. Rogers Fire	4 50	
No. 9. Wm. Casey Cottage Fire	10 50	
No. 10. Auto Fire, Darling Corner	10 50	
No. 11. Mrs. Wilson Fire	3 00	
No. 12. Wm. Bowen Fire	3 00	
No. 13. S. A. Steere Fire	12 50	
		\$122 75

SALARIES.

Harold F. Lowell, Chief	\$75 00
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EXPENSES TO FIREMAN'S SCHOOL, WORCESTER.

Harold F. Lowell	\$15 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Harold F. Lowell, toll calls	\$ 70
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., power for whistle	66 00

C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	12 06	
Forbes Press, printing and supplies	6 80	
Harold F. Lowell, cash paid for sup- plies and stamps	2 59	
Lester D. Hill, stock and labor	1 00	
Joseph L. Kelly, supplies	6 50	
Albert W. Sears, services at fire house	9 36	
Thomas A. Gordon, blowing whistle and services at fire house	42 60	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., cement pipe	11 40	
M. M. Goodnow, stock and labor	10 19	
W. A. Barry, stock and labor	20 00	
W. J. Ward, one strainer	2 50	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	6 70	
Edward T. Powers, supplies	45	
Bradbury-Locke Co., lumber	8 25	
The Fyr-Fyter Co., supplies	6 49	
C. B. Hardy, clamps for hose	56	
Edward T. Powers, repairs on fire truck	6 50	
Clark & Shaughnessy, fuel	36 29	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., rope	1 68	
		<hr/> \$258 62
		<hr/> \$471 37
Unexpended		28 63
		<hr/> \$500 00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. LOWELL,

RAYMOND L. DALEY,

ROY A. BARROWS,

Fire Engineers.

January 1, 1934.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Pay Rolls:

No. 1. Bellingham Fire	\$6 85	
No. 2. Hatfield-Bowl Fire	1 50	
No. 3. Bates Street Fire	14 50	
No. 4. Washington Street Fire	1 00	
No. 5. Blackstone Fire	11 00	
No. 6. Mahern Fire	2 00	
		\$36 85

SALARY.

Harold F. Lowell, Warden	\$25 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Harold F. Lowell, toll calls	\$ 30	
D. J. Pond, burning brush	1 50	
J. B. Hardy, supplies and equipment	99 70	
		\$101 50
		\$163 35
Unexpended		136 65
		\$300 00

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD F. LOWELL,
 Forest Warden.

January 1, 1934.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Herbert Daige	\$10 00	
Primo Bonati	6 00	
Harry Anthony	24 00	
John Towne	28 00	
Herbert Wood	30 00	
Herbert Wood, use of truck	2 00	
	\$100 00	

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,

Tree Warden.

January 1, 1934.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Police Officers:

Carl E. E. Gustafson	\$85 50
Norry J. Daige	91 10
Arthur E. Brown	7 82
Harold C. Barrows	4 30
Albert W. Sears	4 00
Joseph Levesque	4 00
	\$196 72

Cahill's News Agency, card file complete	75
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	\$197 47
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Unexpended	2 53
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	\$200 00
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Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. E. GUSTAFSON,

Chief.

January 1, 1934.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

1 Platform scale over 5000 lbs. (free)	1	
Spring scales 100 to 5000 lbs	3	1 50
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	5	50
Liquid measures @ 3 cents each	20	60
Gasoline pumps @ 50 cents each	12	6 00
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Total	41	\$8 60

I have inspected the following licenses:

Meat peddlers	2
Fish peddlers	3
Bread peddlers	5
Fruit peddlers	12
Venders	2
Junk	7
Kerosene dealers	7
Ice scales	3
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	41

I have collected fees and turned over to the Treasurer of the Town of Mendon the sum of \$6.60 and I have still to collect the sum of \$2.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER TAYLOR,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

December 31st, 1933.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Taft Public Library present the report of the Librarian and financial report for the fiscal year ending December 30, 1933.

One needs only to be in our library on an evening when it is open for business and observe the coming of both old and young to realize the importance of such an institution in our Community.

We would particularly call your attention to the report of our Librarian, who is very enthusiastic in her labors and is ever ready to render any needed assistance.

The Trustees desire to thank the Townspeople for their hearty cooperation and ask that it may be continued throughout the coming year to the end that our Library may prove to be of still greater benefit to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BARRY,
EDWARD F. BLOOD,
LENA W. GEORGE,
GEORGE DAVENPORT,
CARROLL H. DROWN,

Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:—

The circulation for the year (102 days) was 11,682 volumes. The largest given out in one day was 223, the smallest 35, the average 114. The circulation by classes was as follows: Fiction, 8,568; Magazines, 2,128; Bound Magazines, 33; Biography, 213; Travel, 36; History, 178; Literature, 185; Useful and Fine Arts, 183; Science, 39; all others, 119.

There are 7,739 volumes in the library. 192 were added this past year and 82 were taken out as they were worn out. 32 were bought by the town, and the others as follows: Fletcher Fund, 132; Massachusetts Library Commission, 19; Secretary of the Commonwealth, 4; Gifts, 5.

The library subscribes to the American, American Boy, American Home, Boy's Life, Child's Life, Colliers', Country Gentleman, Delineator, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Monthly, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Literary Digest, McCall's, National Geographic, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Instructor, Review of Reviews, Saturday Evening Post, Woman's Home Companion.

Twenty-one pupils in the Intermediate School received State Reading Certificates for reading 5 books and one pupil received a large certificate for reading 20 books during the year.

\$23.76 was received in fines during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERENA R. DALEY,

Librarian.

Mendon, January 1, 1934.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

General appropriation	\$450 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Anderson & Mattson, wood	\$43 00	
Anderson & Mattson, labor	3 00	
Verena Daley, librarian	225 00	
Joseph Dudley, janitor	51 00	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	13 00	
Cahill News Agency, magazines	29 00	
Cahill News Agency, Finance Com- mittee book	1 00	
Raymond Barrows, setting glass	1 50	
Personal Book Shop, books	44 65	
Herbert J. George, insurance	25 50	
Frank C. Albee, repairing ceiling	10 00	
American Library Association	2 50	
		\$449 15
Unexpended balance		85

FLETCHER FUND EXPENDITURES.

Personal Book Shop	\$165 08	
H. W. Wilson Co.	7 00	
Dura Binding Co.	17 56	
		\$189 64

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD F. BLOOD,
Finance Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Mendon Mass., Feb. 6, 1934.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Town Officers who have received or disbursed funds belonging to the Town of Mendon for year ending December 31, 1933, and find they correspond.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. COFFIN,

Auditor.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE

CALENDAR YEAR 1933

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1933-1934.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George G. Davenport, Chairman	Term Expires 1936
Lester P. Mann	Term Expires 1934
Mrs. Annie B. Coffin, Secretary	Term Expires 1935
Regular meetings held at the Center School building on the first Thursday of each month at 7.15 P.M.	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—CARROLL H. DROWN.

Office—High School Building, Hopedale. Telephone, Milford, 1630.

Office open 8-12 A. M. and 1-5.30 P. M. on school days and during summer vacation. Employment and educational certificates granted at any time during office hours.

TEACHERS.

Name.	Subject or Grade.	Preparation.	Years of Service in Town.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
Henry P. Clough, Principal	Mathematics and Science	Dartmouth College and N. H. Univ.—Harvard	Sixth
Marion D. Remmert	English and History	Summer Schools	Fourth
Ruth M. Parker	Latin and French	Worcester Normal, 4 years Wellesley College	First

CENTER SCHOOL.

Orrilla F. Park	Grades 6, 7, 8	Castleton, Vermont, Normal	Ninth
Edith M. Davenport	Grades 4 and 5	Framingham Normal	Fourth
Velzora Thompson	Assistant, Grade 3	Perry Kindergarten Normal	First
Mary M. Ross	1 and 2	Framingham Normal	Fourth

EAST MENDON.

Etta Christiansen	1 — 7	Hyannis Normal	Third
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MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

Amy Young Burns	Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, Study in Germany, etc.	Third
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

K. A. Campbell, M. D.	Telephone, Milford, 102
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SCHOOL NURSES.

Helen C. Grady, R. N.	Milford District Nursing Association, Telephone, Milford, 862
Mildred Salmond, R. N., Assistant	

JANITORS.

Raymond Barrows	Center School
Fred Bullard	East Mendon

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS.

Harold C. Barrows
Kenneth Taft

TRUANT OFFICER.

Harold C. Barrows

MENDON SCHOOL CALENDAR

1934.

ELEMENTARY.

Winter Term	Jan. 2—Mar. 16 Vacation two weeks	Eleven Weeks
Spring Term	April 2—June 8 Summer Vacation	Ten Weeks
Fall Term	Sept. 10—Dec. 21 Vacation two weeks	Fifteen Weeks
Winter Term	Opens Jan. 7, 1935	

HIGH SCHOOL.

Winter Term	Jan. 2—Mar. 23 Vacation one week	Twelve Weeks
Spring Term	April 2—June 22 Summer Vacation	Twelve Weeks
Fall Term	Sept. 5—Dec. 21 Vacation one week	Sixteen Weeks
Winter Term	Opens Dec. 31	

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

New Year's Day, January 1; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Patriots' Day, April 19; Memorial Day, May 30; Labor Day, September 3; Columbus Day, October 12; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, November 29; Christmas Day, December 25.

When a holiday comes on Sunday, the following Monday becomes a holiday. There will be no session of schools on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day.

AGE OF ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL.

A regulation of the School Department is that no child can enter school for the first time unless such child shall become six years of age on or before January 1 of the year following the Fall term when he wishes to enter school. For entrance to school this coming fall term a child must be six years of age on or before January 1, 1935. A child entering school for the first time must present a birth certificate.

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS
OCTOBER, 1933.

Number of pupils examined	229
Number found defective in eyesight	18
Number found defective in hearing	0
Number of parents notified	17

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND
CITIZENS OF MENDON:—

I hereby submit the report for the year ending December 31, 1933, it being the writer's fourteenth annual report, and the fortieth report of the superintendent of the Mendon schools.

The same number of schools have been maintained this year as in recent years. There are three grade schools and the high school in the Center building, and one mixed grade school in the East building. At the Center the enrollment in the primary school is fifty-two; in the intermediate, sixty-three; in the grammar, forty-one; and in the eighth grade and high school, fifty-five. The schools are much handicapped by being so overcrowded, which presents our most immediate need, and perhaps the largest problem before the schools at present. It is very evident that the best work can not be done where there are so many children in one room. Also they are becoming crowded to the danger point, especially in case of fire. If present conditions continue, the schools will be more crowded next year, and more room will be imperative.

Some other needs of the schools are: (1) A new well. (2) A toilet system. Number 2 is an improvement which is really essential, and we can not think of any other town anywhere around here in which the schools are not provided with these modern conveniences. (3) New curtains in part of the

rooms. (4) Some adjustable seats. (5) Painting the Center building—much needed. (6) More school books. (7) Provisions for keeping water out of basements of both buildings.

The past two years have been very trying for schools on account of depression conditions. In a town like Mendon it is practically impossible to make cuts in the school appropriation, as our schools are provided with only the essentials. Coal must be supplied for necessary heating. A certain number of books must be provided. To meet the present day demands, no one seems to favor cutting anything on transportation and having children save money by walking. In fact, there are constant increases in the cost of transportation. Teachers' salaries have been in the lowest list, and though cuts have been made, it is impossible to make any considerable saving on teachers' salaries. If much is cut from the salaries, the loss from state reimbursement is equal to or perhaps more than the saving.

Hence those who are acquainted with the operation of the school system find that there can be no large reduction in school costs. It seems to us that it is better to make sufficient appropriation to carry the schools through the year than it is to make an inadequate appropriation which has to be made up later, involving infringements upon the requirements of the laws and considerable difficulty in providing the money to pay all the bills. It can be noted that the expenditures of schools this past year (\$16,489.19) have come very close to the figure as first given in the estimated budget made by the school committee and superintendent (\$16,500.42). The writer urgently recommends that a sufficient sum for essential school expenditures for the coming year be appropriated at the next annual town meeting.

The following figures show the actual cost to the town for instruction and supervision.

	Teachers	Superintendent
Salaries paid, 1933	\$9,453 02	\$755 60
Reimbursement from State	3,638 60	366 67
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Actual cost to the town	\$5,814 42	\$388 93

It is very generally known that there has been in the past two or three years a great deal of hostile feeling toward schools, and an attempt on the part of certain people and organizations to cripple the schools with insufficient funds, and handicap the children in their training for life. Some of this feeling is being mollified, and the public is coming to realize that the schools have been injured by the sentiment of false economy. We note that the press, which has been most hostile, is now saying much about the deplorable conditions and how educational interests have suffered. A strong feeling is rising against all influences that would injure the cause of education.

One of the real problems of the schools to-day is an increasing lack of interest in hard study, and the decline in scholarship. Everything comes so easily to young people that it is hard for them to see why they should work in school to gain knowledge. We urge that parents use their strongest efforts to help their children to see that more than ever in these times of lack of opportunity for employment, there is a need of our youth becoming educated and specially trained in some line of endeavor. It seems very evident that in the future, though many may not secure positions, those who secure them first will be those with the best education and the most definite training.

The town is most fortunate in having an exceptionally good corps of teachers. We also highly commend the service of the janitor, health workers and principal. The spirit of the schools has been good, and much has been accomplished in educational training.

The school, which is the largest and most important industry of this great nation, needs the financial and moral support of the people. Destructive criticism may give some satisfaction to those who criticize, but it can do nothing but harm to schools or any other worthy undertaking. We highly commend the school committee members who so unselfishly work for the welfare of the schools regardless of unjust criticism.

We thank the people of the town for the financial support which they have given the schools, and we especially thank those who have so willingly given their moral support. We are confident that a careful investigation will show that our school officials and workers have given most devotedly of their time, ability, and training for the welfare of the children of the rising generation. The best heritage that parents and others who are ere long to step from the stage of action can leave for those who follow, is the opportunity for an educational training for the responsibilities of life, which are so serious in this time of complexity of society.

The school calendar, the table of statistics, and the special reports are deserving of your careful attention.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

TO MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I herewith submit my sixth annual report of the Mendon High School.

Registration has continued to increase slightly throughout the building, and there is little extra available seating capacity at the present time. This is especially true in the grade rooms where conditions are more crowded than in the high school which, with the eighth grade, has fifty-one members (total enrollment 55).

Three pupils were graduated on June 22, 1933: Irma E. Leoncini, Dorothy L. McGaughey, and Emma M. Taft. Prize speaking was held June 2, 1933 at the Town Hall. Nine pupils participated in the contest and prizes were awarded as follows: Lorraine Barrus, first prize; Russell W. Bates, second prize; and Dwight J. Davenport, third prize. This exercise is one which merits the hearty support of parents and townspeople, and pupils should be encouraged to take part in the rhetorical preliminaries as well as in the final program at the end of the year. Musical programs in connection with graduation and prize speaking have been ably conducted by Mrs. Amy Young Burns, Supervisor of Music, and no effort has been spared to arouse interest and provide valuable training. The problem of these worthy projects is to afford a gentle compelling opportunity to many pupils who

otherwise would disregard the activity because of self satisfied inertia. The baseball team played a short schedule of games and it is hoped that this branch of athletics may be continued and expanded during the coming season. The other usual routine of the school has been steadily carried on.

The perennial problem of raising funds for the Washington trip is slowly being solved for the current year and the members of the senior class are busily engaged in completing the necessary fund. A competitive entertainment presented early in the year by representatives of the various organized community groups of the town provided an excellent start toward the season's quota. The class members greatly appreciate this assistance. It is slowly becoming evident that individual saving by high school pupils must be established as a definite policy if the trip is to be continued.

The high school course of study provides two curricula, the Classical and General, the essential difference between which is the study of Latin included in the Classical Curriculum. When the number of pupils entering college is compared with the group that does not attend post secondary institutions of college rank, there is evidence that the college preparatory subjects are receiving a disproportionate amount of time and attention. If due consideration is to be given the majority of pupils relative to their immediate interests upon high school graduation, it seems reasonable to consider the question of revising the course of study with the view of providing new subjects for the non-college group. The size of the school and teaching staff limits, of course, the amount that can be done, but something can be accomplished to this end.

The development of proper ideals of scholarship and of citizenship call for a united effort on the part of parents, teachers, and pupils to arouse and maintain the will to do and accomplish. Although the numbers are small, there is

every reason to be encouraged and to press on in the business of education. Scholastic attainment must of necessity go hand in hand with hard work and habits of self denial. Nothing worth while is accomplished in any other way.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. CLOUGH,

Principal.

SCHOOL NURSE'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1933.

TO MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

May I present to you the Annual report of nursing work done in the Mendon Schools for the year ending December 31, 1933.

A day a week, when school was in session, was spent in doing school nursing. This was usually on a Tuesday, the morning in Center School and doing home visiting, and the afternoon, in East Mendon and back to Center School to teach a Home Nursing Class.

The following contagious diseases were reported among the school children: Scarlet-fever, measles, mumps, chicken-pox, and whooping-cough.

In March and April a close watch was kept on all absentees checking cases of scarlet-fever. Two active cases were found by the nurse among the school children and diagnosed by a doctor, exposing all children whom these cases had come in contact with. The teachers, closely co-operating with the nurse in excluding and reporting all suspicious cases, helped check the spread of this disease which at one time looked as though we were going to have a good many cases.

In September whooping-cough was reported and again the teachers did a splendid job in reporting suspicious cases to the nurse. A number of coughers were excluded but did

not prove to be whooping-cough. The only safe means we have of preventing the spread of these contagious diseases is to exclude from school, all suspicious cases, until a doctor pronounces them safe.

The underweight children have been given special attention and encouraged to bring milk to school for a mid-morning lunch. The District Nursing Association supplied cod-liver oil, ordered by a doctor, to one child who was very much underweight.

Four children had chest examinations at the Milford Hospital clinic arranged by the nurse.

One child was taken to the Memorial Hospital Eye Clinic in Worcester.

One boy sent to a summer camp for three weeks, paid for by the District Nursing Association. This had been advised by a doctor who examined this boy last winter. The child made a very good gain and splendid reports came from the camp director as to his behavior and co-operation.

Child Health Day, a day in May we health workers plan a special celebration to draw attention to our health teaching in the schools, is now a Red Letter Day in our school calendar.

Mendon Center School gave a splendid afternoon entertainment in the Town Hall, each class taking part with songs, play or pantomime. The hall was well filled with parents and friends.

East Mendon used the school grounds for their program, inviting the guests to an exhibition of health posters made by the children in the classroom afterwards.

Health tags were given to some children, in June, as awards for the correction of physical defects and improvement in health habits shown.

During the summer, the school nurse visited the homes of children entering school for the first time in September urging early vaccination, a physical examination by their doctor and the correction of any defects found. To send a little child to school with a correctable physical defect is an injustice to the child as well as to the tax payer as it usually means repeating the grade.

The summary of defects found by Dr. Campbell is as follows:

Defective teeth	41
Enlarged tonsils	31
Diseased tonsils	4
Symptoms of adenoids	5
Heart conditions	4
Anaemia	6
Wax in ears	15
Symptoms of Bronchitis	1

Notices of defects were sent to parents or guardians followed by home visits.

About five corrections have been made and doctors consulted and treatment carried out for seven abnormal conditions found.

The following is a summary of the work done by the nurses in the schools.

Health talks	44
Advice to pupils	128
Treated	33
Excluded as suspicious	21
Home visits	141
Teeth inspections	1005
Cleanliness inspections	1011
Pediculosis inspections	468
Inspected for disease	695

After school hours on Tuesday at Center School, the nurse taught Home Nursing Classes of eighth grade girls. Some of the subjects taught were temperature taking, making a bed with a person in it, cooking for the sick, the making of poultices, stupes, mustard paste and how to use soaks when ordered by a doctor.

The District Nursing Association furnished all the supplies used except the bed which is owned by the town.

If some arrangements could be made for dental service for our Mendon children, if it was only for a few weeks each year it would be a worth while health project.

Again the question of indoor toilets in the schools comes to my mind, thinking every minute as we nurses are, of the comfort and welfare of the children.

May I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Drown for his advice and help, the teachers and parents for their co-operation and understanding, and the School Committee and Welfare Board for their support and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. GRADY.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

TO MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

I hereby submit my report of the work done in music in the Mendon Public Schools for the year ending December 31, 1933.

Our musical aim is *first*, to develop appreciation of the beautiful in music. *Second*, to give each child use of his or her singing voice and pleasure in song as a means of expression. *Third*, give the boy or girl wider opportunity here and now for fuller living for when we have helped the boy or girl to love music, we have educated him musically.

In the first three grades special work has been done in matching tones, ear training, and singing of rote songs.

In the intermediate grades progress has been made in the study of reading music, sight singing of simple melodies with words, ear training, tonal and rhythm drills, and the introduction of two part singing.

Excellent work is being done in the upper grades in sight reading and two and three part singing.

Much more interest and enthusiasm is shown in our work in the High School and because of this, we believe there is a greater appreciation and better understanding of the Art of Music than heretofore.

I wish to express my thanks and deep appreciation for the splendid co-operation shown by my co-workers as well as the many courtesies extended me by the Superintendent, Principal of the High School, and the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY YOUNG BURNS,

Supervisor of Music.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
MENDON HIGH SCHOOL

Unitarian Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1933

Eight O'Clock

PROGRAMME.

Processional

Mrs. Sadie B. Gaskill

Invocation

Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen

Song—"Come Lasses and Lads"

Treharne

Girls' Chorus

Salutatory and Essay—"The Century of Progress"

Emma M. Taft

Essay—"Calvin Coolidge"

Dorothy L. McGaughey

Songs—a. "Swinging Along"

Wilson

b. "Sleepy Hollow Tune"

Kountz

High School Chorus

Class History and Prophecy

Dorothy L. McGaughey

Essay and Valedictory—"Optimism"

Irma E. Leoncini

Song—"Welcome to Spring"

Gabriel-Marie

High School Chorus

Address

Judge John C. Lynch

Song—"The Lost Chord"

Sullivan

High School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Mrs. Annie B. Coffin, Secretary of School Board

Benediction

Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen

Recessional

Mrs. Sadie B. Gaskill

SIXTH ANNUAL
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST
BY
MENDON HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1933.

PROGRAMME

The Home Road	Carpenter
High School Chorus	
Antony's Funeral Oration	Shakespeare
Russell W. Bates	
The Laughter of Leen	Richter
Martha E. Thompson	
The Cross Roads Ghost	Crim
Dorothy L. McGaughey	
Confidence	Lassen-Loomis
High School Chorus	
The Show Must Go On	Fuller
Janet M. Barrows	
The Hazing of Valiant	Anonymous
Jeannette Bessette	
Wednesdays	Kerr
Lorraine Barrus	

A Sailor Song
The Mermaid

Sullivan
Old English Song

High School Chorus

Billy's Rose

Sims

Helen Beal

Nydia, the Blind Girl

Bulwer-Lytton

Marion R. Bouchard

To the Veterans of 1775

Webster

Dwight J. Davenport

Pathways

Danish Folk Song, *arr. by Loomis*

High School Chorus

Awarding of Prizes

First Prize—Lorraine Barrus

Second Prize—Russell W. Bates

Third Prize—Dwight J. Davenport

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES.

Merton Forbes Barrows
Lorraine Evelyn Barrus
Helen Elizabeth Beal
Erle Warner Gaskill
Veronica Mary Harper
Leo Hartshorn
Clara Constance Hickmott
Rainey King
Stella Maria Mankus
Marjorie Alice Park

Louise Eleanor Perron
Lena Puchta
Eleanor Mafalda Spadoni
Mildred Adeline Taft
Miriam Hope Thomas
Salvatore Paul Tinio
Walter Warren Tracy
Ernest Perry Wood
Lawrence C. Woodfall, Jr.

REPORT OF 4-H CLUBS.

SEWING CLUB.

Fifteen girls finished the year's requirements last May. The prizes awarded at the annual exhibit were as follows:

First Year

First Prize—Mary Spadoni
Second Prize—Blanche Mankus
Third Prize—Jane Coleman

Second Year

First Prize—Hazel Brown
Second Prize—Helen Taft
Third Prize—Priscilla Hartshorn

Third Year

First Prize—Marjorie Park
Second Prize—Mildred Taft

Fifth Year

First Prize—Janet Barrows

ORRILLA F. PARK, Leader.

HOME CRAFT CLUB.

The following prizes were awarded at the annual exhibit in May.

First Year

First Prize—Mildred Taft

Second Prize—Janet Barrows

Third Prize—Irene Bessette

Mildred Taft also received first prize at the Worcester County exhibit.

REPORT OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR'S WORK.

The 4-H Home Craft Club has formed for the second year. There are twelve members, six girls taking second year work, and six taking the work for the first year. "Crafty Girls" was chosen as a name for the club.

Every meeting is begun with a regular business meeting presided over by the club officers, then followed by the work hour and social. Each girl is required to complete at least two articles to be placed on exhibit at the close of the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) GRACE H. TAFT, Leader.

NOTICES.

As required by law, when a minor secures a work certificate he must leave a birth certificate to be placed on file for inspection, in the office of the superintendent of schools. When the minor becomes twenty-one years of age this birth certificate may be returned.

The office of this union school district has available about seven hundred birth record certificates of persons who are now over twenty-one years of age. We will be very glad to deliver these to their owners. It is requested that any persons who have left birth certificates for employment certificates within the last twenty years and who are now twenty-one years of age, please call the office of the superintendent for these certificates. Many of them are valuable and may be of real use to you sometime.

Some years previous to the World War a stamp savings system was carried on in the schools of this town. That plan was dropped, probably on account of conditions of the war. The deposits made by the school children are of various amounts from one to fifty cents or more. The total amounts were deposited in the bank as one fund. This fund has remained in the bank and now amounts to about seventeen dollars.

It seems wise to have these amounts paid to those who made the deposits and to have the account closed. There are good reasons why this should be done.

Will the readers of this notice and their friends and relatives who were formerly pupils in the schools of the town and made deposits in the school savings accounts, please bring your stamp books to the superintendent of schools for payment of your deposit. Deposits can not be paid unless the school stamp book is presented. It will be greatly to the advantage of all concerned if these stamp books can be presented, the depositors paid, and the account closed. We urgently request your attention to this matter.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1932-1933.

Schools	Total Enrollment			Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1932			Total No. of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any Other Town in State			No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Over 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
	Total	Boys	Girls					Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls						
High School	33	18	15	0	5388.	28.36	30.14	32	17	15	33	18	15	0	1	15	17	3	94.09
Center School	68	32	36	5	10243.	60.25	64.04	66	30	36	66	30	36	0	38	22	6	4	94.08
Grades 6-8	62	42	20	4	8809.5	51.80	56.01	58	37	21	57	37	20	0	57	0	0	1	92.48
Grades 3-5	54	32	22	3	7648.	44.91	48.66	50	31	19	51	31	20	32	19	0	0	2	92.29
Grades 1-2	34	19	15	3	4063.	24.04	25.63	28	16	12	29	16	13	3	25	0	1	1	93.61
East Mendon																			
Grades 1-7																			
Totals	251	143	108	15	36151.5	209.36	224.53	234	131	103	236	132	104	35	140	37	24	11	93.24

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

General appropriation, 1933	\$14,500 00	
Appropriation for School Nurse	250 00	
Appropriation for School Physician	50 00	
Dog Tax, 1931	291 51	
Dog Tax, 1932	252 22	
Transfer from Emergency Fund	700 00	
Appropriation at Special Town Meeting	450 00	
Total Receipts		\$16,493 73
Expenditures		16,489 19
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Balance		4 54

REIMBURSEMENTS.

General School Fund, Part I	\$1,800 00	
General School Fund, Part II	1,838 60	
Superintendent's salary	366 67	
Tuition from State	580 39	
(Also \$592.84 received Jan., 1933; reported last year)		
Tuition from City of Boston	127 27	
High School Grant	700 00	
Total Reimbursements		\$5,412 93

TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS.

Total current expenses	\$16,489 19	
Reimbursements	5,412 93	
Net cost by taxation		\$11,076 26

ITEMS OF CURRENT EXPENSE.

Repairs and replacement		\$69 99
Avery & Woodbury Company	\$2 10	
Gordon Barrows	3 50	
Bradbury-Locke Company	40	
H. S. Chadbourne Company	41 11	
Henderson Gaskill	2 50	
J. L. Hammett Company	2 61	
Town of Hopedale (seats)	4 00	
Reformatory for Women	9 52	
Reynolds Music Store	3 25	
William J. Seaver	1 00	
Care of Buildings and Grounds		\$1,186 00
Raymond Barrows	987 00	
Fred Bullard	199 00	
Expenses of Operation of School Plant		\$86 19
Worcester Suburban Electric Light Co.	\$18 50	
Others (floor oil and other supplies for building)	67 69	
Transportation		\$2,511 14
Harold Barrows	\$998 64	
Felix Bessette	45 60	
Lester Hodgkins	124 00	
Johnson Bus Lines	99 90	
M., F. & U. Coach Company	471 25	
Kenneth Taft	771 75	
Fuel		\$1,037 55
Barney Coal Company	\$573 34	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Company	430 71	
Carl M. Taft	33 50	
Health		\$300 75
Dr. K. A. Campbell	\$50 00	
District Nursing Association	250 00	
J. J. Gibbs Rexall Store	75	

Textbooks	\$310 85
Supplies	180 74
Insurance	109 54
Miscellaneous (telephone, postage, printing, diplomas, etc.)	31 89
Salaries of Teachers and Music Super- visor	9,753 02
Superintendent	755 60
Office Clerk	154 80
School Committee Expense (record book)	1 13
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Total expenses	\$16,489 19

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of
Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Monday, the fifth day of March A. D., 1934, punctually at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:—A Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, for three years; one Assessor, for three years; a Town Treasurer, for one year; a Collector of Taxes, for one year; an Auditor, for one year; one Constable for one year; one Tree Warden, for one year; one Trustee of the Taft Public Library, for two years; one Member of the School Committee, for three years; one Park Commissioner, for three years; all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

Shall the vote or votes under the provisions of the General Laws, whereby the Selectmen were to be elected for three

(3) years be rescinded, and the Selectmen be elected for one (1) year?

Shall the provisions of the General Laws, pertaining thereto, be accepted, and elect a Surveyor of Highways as therein provided?

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the financial year beginning January 1, 1934.

Article 6. To determine when all property taxes shall become due and payable, the last date on which property taxes can be paid without interest being charged, and the compensation of the Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, and to what amount, to pay current expenses for the financial year commencing January 1, 1934, in anticipation of revenue.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the care and improvement of the Old Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the improvement and repair of highways, to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works as provided by Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to be expended for reconstruction of the Millville Road, provided the State and County will contribute for such work, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to be expended for reconstruction of the North-bridge Road, provided the State and County will contribute for such work under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1000 to be expended for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, in connection with State and County allotments of \$1500 each for the same purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$300 for the operation and repair of town road machinery, said amount to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$100. to be expended for the removal of brush from the highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20. for the care of soldiers' and sailors' graves, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$250. to pay for the services of a school nurse, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50. to pay for the services of the school physician, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take regarding any legal proceedings that may be brought by or against the Town.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to pay Henry W. Gaskill the sum of (\$103.00) for land taken for highway purposes by the Department of Public Works August 28, 1933, or act in any way in relation thereto.

(This is not the complete warrant. It contains only such articles as were ready for insertion when the town report went to the printer.)



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1934

268TH ANNUAL REPORT

MILFORD, MASS.

THE CHARLESCRAFT PRESS, PRINTERS.

1935.



TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Term Expires

(Selectmen serve as Board of Public Welfare,
Board of Health and Fence Viewers).

Roy A. Barrows, Chairman of Selectmen	March, 1935
George C. Cadman, Chairman of Board of Public Welfare	March, 1936
George G. Davenport, Chairman of Board of Health	March, 1937

TOWN CLERK.

Albert S. Coleman	March, 1935
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TOWN TREASURER.

Moses U. Gaskill	March, 1935
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TAX COLLECTOR.

Arthur P. Dalton	March, 1935
Elizabeth C. Chapman (for 1932) Resigned	July 6, 1934

ASSESSORS.

Herbert S. Wood, Chairman	March, 1936
Carl M. Taft	March, 1937
George C. Cadman, Clerk	March, 1935

AUDITOR.

William A. Barry	March, 1935
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Term Expires

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George G. Davenport, Chairman	March, 1936
Annie B. Coffin, Clerk	March, 1935
Ernest E. Souls	March, 1937

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Carroll H. Drown, (Resigned August, 1, 1934)
 Melden E. Smith, (Appointed August 1, 1934)

TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Roy A. Barrows, Chairman	
Edward F. Blood, Secretary	March, 1935
George G. Davenport	
Lena W. George	March, 1936
Melden E. Smith	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Roy A. Barrows, Chairman	March, 1935
Albert S. Coleman, Clerk	March, 1935
George G. Davenport	March, 1937
George C. Cadman	March, 1936

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Peter O. Gaskill, Chairman	May, 1935
W. Arthur Robinson	May, 1937
Heman K. Hersey, Clerk	May, 1936

CONSTABLE.

Carl E. E. Gustafson, (Died March 31, 1934)	
Harold C. Barrows (App'd. Apr. 4, 1934)	March, 1935

Term Expires

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Norry J. Daige, Chairman	March, 1937
Luther W. Holbrook	March, 1936
Lewis L. Marlow	March, 1935

TREE WARDEN.

Herbert S. Wood	March, 1935
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Town Solicitor, Alfred B. Cenedella.

Dog Officer, Harold C. Barrows.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Walter Taylor.

Superintendent of Streets, Aldo A. Sabatinelli.

Moth Superintendent, Alanson Freeman.

Forest Warden, Harold F. Lowell.

Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, Harold C. Barrows.

Burial Agent, Raymond L. Daley.

Inspector of Slaughtering, Frank R. Phillips.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Raymond L. Daley,	Roy A. Barrows,
Harold F. Lowell, Chief.	

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Arthur V. Pond,	Harvey E. Trask.
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FIELD DRIVERS.

Rufus E. Taft,	W. Arthur Robinson.
Charles F. Leonard.	

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Arthur V. Pond,	Luther W. Holbrook,
Herbert S. Wood.	

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

1934.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1934.

133 Males at \$2.00 each	\$266 00	
21 Females at \$5.00 each	105 00	
21 Spayed Females at \$2.00 each	42 00	
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		\$413 00
Less Clerk's fees		35 00
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Cash paid Town Treasurer		\$378 00

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED FROM

JANUARY 1, 1934 TO DECEMBER 31, 1934.

Non-resident Fishing	1	\$5 25	\$5 25
Resident Citizen's Fishing	37	2 00	74 00
Resident Citizen's Hunting	48	2 00	96 00
Resident Citizen's Sporting	27	3 25	87 75
Resident Citizen's Minor and Female Fishing	10	1 25	12 50
Resident Citizen's Trapping	1	5 25	5 25
Non-resident Special Fishing	3	1 50	4 50
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	127		\$285 25
Fees retained by Clerk at 25c each			31 75
Amount paid Division of Fish- eries and Game			\$253 50
Free Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses issued	2		

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1934.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Parents with Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 7	Lewis Ariel Thomas	Raymond E. and Bertha M. Fernald
Jan. 14	Audrey Hartshorn	Frederick and Loleita Belcher
Jan. 21	Terrance Dale Munhall	Lawrence and Elsie Gaskill
Jan. 25	Female	
Jan. 26	Frances Ann Dawe	John A. and Ruth Mukleib
Feb. 4	Kenneth Hazard	Richard E. and Anna O'Donnell
Feb. 14	Shirley Marion Steere	Harold E. and Florence Woodbury
Feb. 14	Russell Taylor Gaskell	George H. and Grace Wood
Feb. 15	Madeline Louisa Cook	E. Lincoln and Nora M. Allain
Mar. 27	Stillborn	
April 8	Anna Mary Malinosky	Michael and Alice Gryzb
May 12	Curtis Taft Ellison	Arthur E. and Carrie Cromb
July 10	Kenneth Norman Rogers	Roland A. and Edith Carlson
July 10	Lewis Jacob Wiersma	Jacob and Nellie Lafleur
July 27	Linwood Earl Mathewson	Willard P. and Thelma Dunlap
Aug. 28	Ronald William Hines	Frank and Carrie Larson
Sept. 9	Jeanne Constance Lamothe	Aram and Blanche Counter
Oct. 10	Sylvia Ida Anderson	Emil N. and Ida Mattson
Nov. 6	George Wallace Phipps	Fred R. and Ernestine Knox
Nov. 14	John Edmund Yanski	Walter and Stella Hammond
Nov. 21	Stillborn	
Dec. 23	Burton Lester Diana	John and Sadie Mader

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1934.

Date of Marriage 1934	Names	Residence
Feb. 10	Henry J. Bracci	Mendon
	Anna Laczka	Mendon
April 7	Richard H. Rhodes	Mendon
	Lilly Pearson	Usquepaugh, R. I.
April 21	Carl Bailey Nickerson	Milford
	Hazel Josephine Stenson	Mendon
April 28	Emil Anderson	Mendon
	Ida Mattson	Mendon
May 19	Herbert J. Bagge	Mendon
	Mildred Viola Rose	Milford
June 2	Robert Mario Donnelly	Mendon
	Karleen Louise Barrows	Mendon
June 9	Joseph O. T. Savage	No. Uxbridge, Mass.
	Silvita Annette Lamothe	Mendon
June 30	Everett Franklin Goodnow	Mendon
	Emily Irene Clafin	Blackstone, Mass.
July 14	John Szwec	Mendon
	Stella Huczak	Mendon
July 21	Edward Francis Blood	Mendon
	Grace Mabel Ward	No. Attleboro, Mass.
Aug. 14	George Oosterman	Northbridge, Mass.
	Edith Wiersma	Mendon
Aug. 18	Wilfred Joseph Roy	Mendon
	Beatrice Clara Garceau	Woonsocket, R. I.
Oct. 6	Arthur Clayton Brown	Mendon
	Ruth Ogden	Upton, Mass.
Oct. 12	Justin A. Southwick	Mendon
	Clarice A. Daniels	Blackstone, Mass.
Oct. 13	Richard P. Morton	Hopedale, Mass.
	Clara C. Hickmott	Mendon
Oct. 20	Donald P. Tucker	Providence, R. I.
	Mary Louise Moss	Providence, R. I.
Oct. 26	Francis W. Shurtleff	Milford, Mass.
	Evelyn E. Gaskill	Mendon
Oct. 30	Philip A. R. Phipps	Mendon
	Marion Conley	Blackstone, Mass.
Dec. 25	Lester Lloyd Irons	Mendon
	June Winifred Smith	Mendon

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1934.

Date of Death 1934	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 7	Stillborn				
Jan. 7	Henry Clinton Gassett	77	6	2	Heart Disease—Found dead in bed
Jan. 24	Joseph Henry Dudley	63	0	0	Chronic Nephritis
Feb. 8	Ercole Sabatinelli	54	0	18	Auto Accident—Fractured ribs-lungs
Mar. 19	Mabel Care Armitage	40	0	19	Carcinoma of Liver
Mar. 27	Stillborn				
Mar. 31	Carl E. E. Gustafson	49	1	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
April. 4	Arabella L. Phillips Coffin	50	9	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage—Nephritis
July 6	Henry Collins Doyle	80	4	5	Cerebral Softening
July 17	Alfred Auty	44	3	28	Meningitis—Pulmonary Edema
July 25	Charles William Entwistle	61	6	25	Angina Pectoris
July 28	Jessie Whiting Lawrence	70	1	28	Broncho-Pneumonia
Aug. 25	Albert Levesque	16	10	6	Sub-Acute Parenchymatous
Sept. 7	Florence Woodbury Steere	29	11	11	Cholecystitis
Sept. 10	Henry E. Alger	53	9	21	Cerebral Thrombosis
Nov. 18	Anna Szwec	57	1	19	Chronic Nephritis
Nov. 19	Lydia Cromb French	90	5	23	Ventral Hernia
Nov. 21	Stillborn				

NOTICE.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered, report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which such child is born.

Your attention is called to the provisions of Section 36 and 55 of Chapter 207 of the General Laws relating to marriages solemnized out of this state, which are as follows:

“Section 29 of Chapter 151 of the Revised Laws: If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth who return to dwell here they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages, which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars.”

Blanks for the return of all Vital records can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Attention is called to the fact that all dogs three months old or more must be licensed at the Town Clerk's office on or before April 1, 1935.

I take this opportunity in wishing the Townspeople much prosperity during the year 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLEMAN,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, January 1, 1935.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Town of Mendon submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums:—

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1934	\$4,195 60
Milford Savings Bank, Revenue Note	5,000 00
Home National Bank, Revenue Notes	10,000 00
County Treasurer, Dog Tax	299 60
Town of Uxbridge, Public Welfare	299 17
Town of North Brookfield, Old Age Assistance	68 00
Verena R. Daley, Library Fines	23 76
State Treasurer, School Fund, Part II	1,269 90
Estate of Ella M. Brown	230 16
State Treasurer, Income Tax	3,408 00
Town of Hopedale, Public Welfare	8 00
State Treasurer, Div. of Tuberculosis	52 86
State Treasurer, Industrial Education	1 91
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Forest Fire	3 50
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance	737 25
Town of Milford, Public Welfare	1,211 05
State Treasurer, Inspector of Animals	60 00
State Treasurer, Emergency Relief Fund	333 43
Arthur P. Dalton, Tax Sale Notice	2 40
Allyn & Bacon, School Dept., Refund	1 68
Albert W. Sears, Town Hall Rent	231 00
District Court, Fines	5 00

State Treasurer, School Superintendent	366 67
Texas Co., Refund	5 50
State Treasurer, Division of Forestry	48 10
Use of Town Tractor	24 00
City of Boston, School Department	151 93
State Treasurer, High School Tuition	655 25
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	414 92
State Treasurer, Gas and Light Tax	341 49
State Treasurer, R. R., Tel. & Tel. Tax	51 55
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	6 59
State Treasurer, Veterans' Exemption	22 65
State Treasurer, Temporary Aid	1,238 56
Milford Co-operative Bank, Tax Title	206 60
Home National Bank, 50% Trust Fund	69 50
Sealer of Weights and Measures	8 05
W. A. Barry, ½ Fees from Hay Scales	2 80
State Treasurer, Tuition of Children	274 44
Road Machinery, Reserve Fund	384 75
Other Receipts	16 50
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, 4641	3,000 00
County Treasurer, Div. of Highways, 4641	1,000 00
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, 4373	4,600 00
County Treasurer, Div. of Highways, 4373	2,000 00
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, 2439	5,399 63
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, 4346	1,288 94
County Treasurer, Div. of Highways, 4346	1,288 94
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, 2206	75 00
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, 4192	139 99

County Treasurer, Div. of Highways,	
4192	20 00
Town Clerk, Dog License Fees	378 00
Licenses, Beer and Wine	425 00
Licenses, Local	66 00
Nipmuck Park Co., License	50 00
Director of Standards	6 00
Mrs. E. C. Chapman, Property Taxes,	
1932	1,101 82
Arthur P. Dalton, Property Taxes, 1932	1,687 77
Arthur P. Dalton, Property Taxes, 1933	6,176 77
Arthur P. Dalton, Motor Excise Tax,	
1933	60 61
Arthur P. Dalton, Poll Tax, 1933	2 00
Arthur P. Dalton, Motor Excise Tax,	
1934	1,921 98
Arthur P. Dalton, Poll Taxes, 1934	793 20
Arthur P. Dalton, Property Taxes, 1934	21,614 83
Total Receipts	\$84,828 60

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following amounts:—

Milford Savings Bank, Note	\$5,000 00
Milford Savings Bank, Interest	146 53
Home National Bank, Notes	10,000 00
Home National Bank, Interest	172 78
Director of Accounts	6 00
County Tax	1,864 00
State Tax	2,000 00
State Parks	13 26
County Treasurer, Dog License Fees ...	374 40
Henry W. Gaskill, Land Claim	103 00
Worcester County Hospital	1,202 99
Road Machinery Fund	300 00
Officers' Bonds	110 00
Police Department	299 80
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	20 00

Moth Suppression	300 00	
Chapter 90 Maintainance	3,999 70	
Memorial Day	70 90	
Old Cemetery	50 00	
Chapter 90, Millville Street, 1933		
Contract	218 00	
Chapter 90, Millville Street, 1934		
Contract	7,699 65	
Chapter 90, Northbridge Street	4,999 81	
General Repairs	1,499 33	
Chapter 81	8,999 38	
School Nurse	250 00	
School Wells	1,562 75	
Brush Removal	50 00	
Soldiers' Relief	114 40	
Work Relief	1,499 20	
Fire Department	628 30	
Forest Fires	257 06	
School Physician	50 00	
Trade School	8 40	
Library	474 62	
Motor Tax Refund	40 90	
Support of Schools	16,371 09	
Board of Health	68 55	
Tree Warden	181 39	
Snow Removal	2,741 35	
Officers' Salaries	1,559 03	
Incidentals	1,999 17	
Public Welfare	6,494 78	
Total Cash Payments		\$83,800 52
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1935		1,028 08
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		\$84,828 60

RESERVE FUND

\$1,000 00

Transferred to School Wells	\$565 00	
Transferred to Tree Warden	100 00	
Transferred to School Fund	175 00	
Transferred to Fire Department	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$870 00
Balance		130 00

TAX TITLES.

Four Tax Titles	\$485 90
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AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

To cash, Milford Savings Bank	\$255 47	
To cash, Worcester County Institution for Savings	586 19	
To cash, Home National Bank	441 83	
To cash, Home National Bank, Trust Fund	73 64	
To cash, Interest, Worcester County Institution for Savings	17 70	
To cash, Interest, Milford Savings Bank	8 21	
To cash, Interest, Home National Bank	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,395 54

CR.

Three Town Orders	\$20 85	
Cash, Milford Savings Bank	249 18	
Cash, Home National Bank	521 62	
Cash, Worcester County Institution for Savings	603 89	
	<hr/>	\$1,395 54

TRUST FUND.

Waived to Trust in Home National Bank	\$69 49
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FLETCHER FUND.

DR.

To cash in Milford Savings Bank	\$5,171 34	
To interest, Milford Savings Bank	182 56	
	<hr/>	\$5,353 90

CR.

One Library Order	\$165 19	
Cash, Milford Savings Bank	5,188 71	
	<hr/>	\$5,353 90

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES U. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

January 1, 1935.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the Town of Mendon submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1934.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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Expended:

MISCELLANEOUS.

George C. Cadman, postage	\$20 75
H. C. Barrows, setting glass	1 00
H. C. Barrows, killing dogs	6 00
A. Freeman, Moth Superintendent	10 00
Vernon Barrows, use automobile delivering Town Reports	6 00
C. W. Bouck, 8 death certificates	2 00
H. L. Schultz, electric plug	35
Nina M. Burr, fuses	25
Wm. J. Seaver, express	3 50
R. Dexter, Tolman Voltometer	6 00
John P. Remick, safe for Collector	30 00
Worcester County Abstract Co. Assessors' Abstracts	17 61
W. & L. E. Gurley, Sealer's supplies	9 45
A. B. Cenedella, court services	85 25
George C. Cadman, Assessors' expenses Worcester meeting	10 00
George C. Cadman, use of auto	25 00
E. L. Sabatinelli, patching plasters	10 00
Roy A. Barrows, expense Selectmen's meeting, Worcester	5 00

Roy A. Barrows, toll calls and postage	4 25
Robert M. Donnelly delivering Town Reports	4 00
Maurice Carlson, labor	4 70
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	38 54
Charlescraft Press., Town Reports	180 18
Wm. P. Clark, printing	3 50
Arthur P. Dalton, postage	36 90
Arthur P. Dalton, use of auto	10 50
Herbert S. Wood, use of auto for Assessors'	20 00
George R. Barnstead & Son, Assessors' supplies	1 00
Carter's Ink Co., ink	1 42
Times Publishing Co., printing	3 80
P. B. Murphy Co., printing	1 75
Remington Rand, Inc., adding machine	58 40
Charlescraft Press, printing	22 30
Milford Daily News, notices	85 78
G. E. Stimpson Co., desk and chair	31 00
Cahill's News Agency, supplies	87 95
Forbes Press, printing	39 07
G. M. Billings, printing	90 25
Parkinson Bros., stapling machines	7 00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	48 47
Herbert S. Wood, expenses Worcester County Meeting	10 00
M. U. Gaskill, postage	39 14
M. U. Gaskill, Schedule "A"	10 00
M. U. Gaskill, salary, Inspector of Animals	120 00
M. U. Gaskill, use of auto	25 00
Albert S. Coleman:	
Postage	4 95
Recording births	23 00
Recording marriages	9 50
Recording deaths	9 00

Swearing in Town Officers	5 00	
Transportation	7 00	
Postage, Division Fisheries and Game	98	
Supplies	1 94	
Toll call	25	
	<hr/>	\$1,294 68

OLD LIBRARY BUILDING.

Maurice Carlson, labor	\$4 80	
Carl M. Taft, removing rubbish	1 25	
Frederick A. Gould, paint and supplies	2 90	
Labor painting building	27 63	
	<hr/>	\$36 58

TOWN HALL.

M. M. Goodnow, labor and material	\$12 00	
F. A. Gould, flag rope	55	
F. A. Gould, stove leg	1 00	
Worcester Sub. Elec. Co., bulbs	1 08	
Wor. Sub. Elec. Co., lights	61 96	
Charles E. Clark, wiring	2 04	
Raymond Thomas, kitchen stove	10 00	
H. S. Chadbourne, floor brush	6 50	
C. C. Shattuck, floor wax	85	
Elmer E. Rose, repairing chair	1 25	
Albert W. Sears, janitor	150 00	
B. Vitalini, coal	28 25	
Robert M. Donnelly, wood	9 00	
Clark & Shaughnessy, coal	143 69	
Carl M. Taft, wood	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$432 17

RECORD ROOM.

M. M. Goodnow, repairing oil burner and oil tank	\$3 85
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Worcester Sub. Elec. Co., lights	9 15	
Avery & Woodbury, shades	4 40	
Wm. A. Barry, repairing chair	75	
Bradbury-Locke Co., supplies	1 92	
C. C. Shattuck, varnish	85	
L. L. Marlow, janitor	25 00	
Harold C. Barrows, stock and labor painting interior of Record Room	27 78	
Clark & Shaughnessy, oil	62 44	
	<hr/>	\$136 14

TOWN PARKS.

Duncan J. Pond, mowing Parks	\$25 20	
	<hr/>	\$25 20

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

D. Kinsley Barnes	\$14 00	
Carl M. Taft	2 80	
George Ferris	15 40	
Leonard G. Burr	15 00	
Robert McTurk	13 20	
Charles F. Bagg	4 20	
Edward T. Powers	2 40	
Donald B. Lowell	2 40	
Lester Irons	1 80	
Harold F. Lowell	1 60	
Wm. F. Irons, Jr.	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$74 40
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		\$1,999 17

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Expended	\$1,999 17	
Unexpended	83	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$1,600 00
Expended:		
Geo. G. Davenport, 10 months' salary, Selectman and Welfare Board	\$67 50	
Geo. C. Cadman, 12 months' salary, Selectman and Welfare Board	113 50	
Geo. C. Cadman, Assessor	280 00	
W. A. Barry, 2 months' salary, Selectman and Welfare Board	17 66	
Roy A. Barrows, 12 months' salary, Selectman and Welfare Board	108 34	
H. C. Barrows, Dog Officer	10 00	
H. C. Barrows, 9 months' Constable	19 00	
Mrs. Annie Gustafson, 2 months' salary as Constable of the late Carl E. E. Gustafson	6 00	
E. C. Chapman, Collector	12 48	
Carl M. Taft, Assessor	100 00	
Walter Taylor, Sealer	40 00	
Albert S. Coleman, Town Clerk	75 00	
Ralph W. Coffin, Auditor	20 00	
M. U. Gaskill, Treasurer	150 00	
Herbert S. Wood, Tree Warden	12 00	
Herbert S. Wood, Assessor	100 00	
Frank H. Wood, Moderator	5 00	
Alfred B. Cenedella, Council	100 00	
Arthur P. Dalton, Collector	322 55	
	<hr/>	\$1,559 03

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$1,600 00
Expended	\$1,559 03	
Balance	40 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,600 00

CARE OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	\$20 00
Paid Swandale Cemetery Association....	20 00

STATE AID TO SOLDIERS.

Appropriation	\$25 00
Unexpended	25 00

TUITION AT WORCESTER TRADE SCHOOL.

Appropriation	\$8 40
Expended	8 40

BONDS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$110 00
Paid Hartford Casualty Co.	\$10 00	
Paid Paul Williams	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$75 00
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EXPENDED.

Major Fletcher Post, G. A. R., flags	\$5 00	
Nina M. Burr, cigars	4 50	
M., F. & U. Coach Co., transportation	7 00	
Harold J. Parkinson, wreath	5 00	
J. Frank Leonard, wreath	5 00	
George Allen, band	36 00	
Miscoe Spring Water Co.	8 40	
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	\$70 90	
Unexpended	4 10	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

MOTH SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDED.

Alanson Freeman, labor	\$90 80
D. J. Pond, labor	90 80
W. N. Seibert, labor	90 80
Charles F. Bagg, labor	11 60
Frank Hoyle	9 20
Alanson Freeman, express	1 00
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., creosote	1 99
James Huggins & Son, creosote	3 81
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	\$300 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Expended for aid to two families	\$114 40
Unexpended	185 60
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	\$300 00

WORCESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	\$1,202 99
Paid Ralph R. Kendall, Co. Treasurer	1,202 99

SUMMARY.

Appropriation	\$1,202 99
Care and maintenance	\$467 37
Interest on Bond	185 62
Construction	550 00
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	\$1,202 99

CARE OF OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Paid Duncan Pond, labor	50 00

HENRY W. GASKILL LAND CLAIM.

Appropriation	\$103 00
Paid Henry W. Gaskill	103 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REFUNDS.

1933 Tax refunded	\$1 28	
1934 Tax refunded	39 62	
	<hr/>	\$40 90

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

Expended	\$20 85
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WORK RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Expended:	

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$846 60	
Trucks	571 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,418 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gravel	\$55 20	
Supplies	25 75	
	<hr/>	\$80 95
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		\$1,499 20

The funds expended for truck hire and supplies were used for ERA Projects and the local Work Relief Project.

SUMMARY.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Expended	1,499 20
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Unexpended	80

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES JAN. 1, 1935.

The Selectmen report the Assets and Liabilities of the Town as known to them as follows:

ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes:

1933 Property Taxes	\$2,044 39	
1934 Motor Excise Taxes	141 69	
1934 Property Taxes	7,862 68	
	<hr/>	\$10,048 76
4 Tax Titles		485 90

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Due from State Dept. Public Works	\$210 95	
Due from County of Worcester	210 94	
	<hr/>	\$421 89
Due from Welfare Departments of other Cities and Towns		1,006 47
Cash in hands of Treasurer		1,028 60
	<hr/>	\$12,991 62

LIABILITIES.

Due County of Worcester for construction and equipment of Worcester County Hospital		\$7,700 00
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SUMMARY.

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Incidentals	\$2,000.00	\$1,999.17	.83	
Salaries Town Officers	1,600.00	1,559.03	40.97	
Snow Removal	3,000.00	2,741.35	258.65	
Moth Suppression	300.00	300.00		
Bonds for Town Officers	110.00	110.00		
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	114.40	185.60	
Board of Health	300.00	68.55	231.45	
Tree Warden	\$100.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100.00			
Police Department	\$200.00	181.39	18.61	
State Aid	300.00	299.80	.20	
Interest on Loans	25.00		25.00	
Library	400.00	319.34	80.66	
	475.00	474.62	.38	
Forest Fires	300.00	257.06	42.94	
Board of Public Welfare	6,500.00	6,494.78	5.22	
Memorial Day	75.00	70.90	4.10	
Old Cemetery	50.00	50.00		
Brush Removal	50.00	50.00		
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	20.00	20.00		

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn
H. W. Gaskill, Land Claim	103.00	103.00		
Worcester County Hospital	1,202.99	1,202.99		
Road Machinery	300.00	300.00		
Tuition Worcester Trade School	8.40	8.40		
School Wells	1,000.00			
Transferred from Emergency Fund	565.00			
		1,562.75	2.25	
School Nurse	250.00	250.00		
School Physician	50.00	50.00		
Schools—Appropriation	15,900.00			
App. Dog Fund	299.60			
Transferred from Emergency Fund	175.00			
		16,374.60	3.51	
General Repairs on Highway	1,500.00	1,499.33	.67	
Chapter 81 Appropriation	3,600.00			
Received from State	5,399.63	8,999.63	.25	
Chapter 90, Millville St., 1933 Contract				
Balance Jan. 1, 1934	58.82			
Received from County	20.00			
Received from State	139.99			
		218.81	218.00	.81

SUMMARY—Continued.

Chapter 90, Millville St., 1934 Contract				
Appropriation	1,100.00			
State Allotment	4,600.00			
County Allotment	2,000.00			
	<hr/>	7,700.00	7,699.65	.35
Chapter 90, Northbridge St.				
Appropriation	1,000.00			
State Allotment	3,000.00			
County Allotment	1,000.00			
	<hr/>	5,000.00	4,999.81	.19
Chapter 90, Maintenance				
Appropriation	1,000.00			
State Allotment	1,499.89			
County Allotment	1,499.88			
	<hr/>	3,999.77	3,999.70	.07
Work Relief		1,500.00	1,499.20	.80
Reserve Fund		1,000.00		
Transferred to School Well App.			565.00	
Transferred to Tree Warden			100.00	
Transferred to General School App.			175.00	
Transferred to Fire Dept. App.			30.00	130.00
Fire Department	600.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	30.00	630.00	628.30	1.70
	<hr/>	\$66,407.21	\$65,371.99	\$1,035.22
Totals				

C. W. A. AND E. R. A.

In 1934 Emergency Relief Administra-	
payrolls for labor amounted to	\$4,069 80
In 1934 Emergency Relief Administra-	
tion payrolls for labor amounted to	5,071 17
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Total	\$9,140 97

LIST OF JURORS.

Joseph W. McEwen	Mechanic
William A. Armitage	Carpenter
Silas H. Dudley	Collector
Charles F. Bagg	Clerk
William R. Bowen	Farmer
James A. Carmody	Grocery Clerk
Walter I. Coffin	Mechanic
Erle R. Collins	Foreman
Robert M. Donnelly	Contractor
George Ferris	Retired
Frank S. Garrison	Actor
Clayton W. Gaskill	Farmer
Roscoe Steere	Clerk

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BARROWS,
 GEORGE G. DAVENPORT,
 GEORGE C. CADMAN,

Selectmen.

January 1, 1935.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

CHAPTER 81.

Department of Public Works Agree-
ment No. 2439

Town Appropriation	\$3,600 00	
State Allotment	5,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$3,299 80	
Trucks	1,559 00	
Tractor and Grader	328 50	
Road Roller	66 00	
Power Shovel	58 90	
Cement Mixer	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,316 20

CARTAGE OF GRAVEL BY THE YARD.

Robert M. Donnelly	\$352 20	
A. A. Sabatinelli	170 00	
Edward Foss	362 80	
Carl M. Taft	298 35	
D. F. Leone	198 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,382 25

GRAVEL AND SAND.

M. U. Gaskill	\$25 00
Rose Russen	25 10

Uxbridge Laundry	107 50	
G. H. Stearns	20 00	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand and Stone Co.	492 75	
	<hr/>	\$670 35

TOOLS.

Dyer Sales & Machine Co.	\$4 50	
Wm. H. Casey	9 65	
Wm. R. Bowen	5 00	
Chase, Parker & Co.	78 12	
H. S. Chadbourne Co.	24 69	
	<hr/>	\$121 96

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. A. Barry, repairing equipment	\$77 25	
Charles Ballou, supplies	74 01	
M. M. Goodnow Co., supplies	9 54	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., supplies	106 66	
E. O. Rose, labor	2 00	
Milford Column Co., post	3 40	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Sons, supplies	63 00	
C. C. Shattuck, supplies	5 54	
Bradbury-Locke Co., lumber	22 76	
Frederick A. Gould, spikes	4 35	
E. T. Powers, pipe	1 20	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	96 32	
Texas Co., road oil	985 39	
The Barrett Co., tar	57 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,508 62
Total expended		8,999 38

SUMMARY.

Received from State	\$5,399 63	
Town appropriation	3,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,999 63
Expended	\$8,999 38	
Unexpended	25	
	<hr/>	\$8,999 63

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

ON MILLVILLE ROAD—1933 Project.

Department of Public Works Agreement No. 4192.

Balance from 1933	\$58 82	
Received from County	20 00	
Received from State	139 99	
Total		\$218 81
Expended:		
Labor	\$88 00	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son, building drop inlets	130 00	
		\$218 00
Unexpended	81	
		\$218 81

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

ON MILLVILLE ROAD—1934 PROJECT.

Department of Public Works Agreement No. 4373.

Work Done by Mendon Highway Department.

Town Appropriation	\$1,100 00	
State Allotment	4,600 00	
County Allotment	2,000 00	
		\$7,700 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLL.

Labor	\$3,190 35	
Trucks	1,709 00	
Roller	216 25	
Power Shovel	737 05	
Compressor	499 50	
		\$6,352 15

GRAVEL AND SAND.

Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	\$191 38	
Uxbridge Laundry Co.	30 00	
M. U. Gaskill	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$371 38

MISCELLANEOUS.

Thomas Service Station, oil	\$16 00	
Wm. J. Seaver, express	1 25	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., supplies	67 51	
Wm. A. Barry, tools repaired	3 25	
Fino & Co., tractor spring	10 00	
W. L. Corey, tractor repairs	33 10	
Dyer Sales & Machine Co., torches	6 00	
Uxbridge Hardware Co., torch wicks	2 25	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	150 28	
C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	47 54	
Wm. H. Casey, tractor parts	1 60	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	7 10	
Sherman's Laundry, oil	75	
Percy G. Lloy, moving shovel	51 00	
The Barrett Co., tar	578 49	
	<hr/>	\$976 12
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		\$7,699 65

SUMMARY.

Town Appropriation	\$1,100 00	
Received from State	4,600 00	
Received from County	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,700 00
Expended	\$7,699 65	
Unexpended	35	
	<hr/>	\$7,700 00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION
ON NORTHBRIDGE ROAD—1934 PROJECT.

Department of Public Works Agreement No. 4641.

Work done by Mendon Highway Department.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
State Allotment	3,000 00	
County Allotment	1,000 00	
		\$5,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$1,832 65	
Roller	63 00	
Trucks	1,433 00	
Power Shovel	875 00	
Compressor	114 00	
		\$4,317 65

GRAVEL AND SAND.

M. U. Gaskill	\$150 00	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	33 50	
		\$183 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

New England Bolt Co., culverts	\$70 78
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., cement pipes	108 24
Thomas Service Station, oil	6 40
Seaver's Express, express	50
Fisk, Alden Co., machinery repairs	9 16
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal	11 05
Percy G. Lloy, moving shovel	33 00
Barrett Co., tarvia	216 48

C. C. Shattuck, gasoline and oil	37 30	
W. A. Barry, repairing tools	5 75	
	<hr/>	\$498 66
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		\$4,999 81

SUMMARY.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from State	3,000 00	
Received from County	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00
Expended	\$4,999 81	
Unexpended	19	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Department of Public Works Agreement No. 4346.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
State Allotment	1,500 00	
County Allotment	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$1,435 70	
Compressor	180 00	
Road Roller	50 00	
Tractor	56 25	
Trucks	626 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,348 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. U. Gaskill, gravel	\$25 00
W. A. Barry, repairing tools	16 00
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., cement and coal	35 10

H. S. Chadbourne Co., exploders	4 85	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	158 28	
The Texas Co., oil	692 91	
The Barrett Co., tar	176 22	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co., pea stone	370 09	
	<hr/>	\$1,478 45

CARTAGE OF GRAVEL BY THE YARD.

D. F. Leone	\$100 30	
A. A. Sabatinelli	18 70	
Robert M. Donnelly	30 60	
Carl M. Taft	22 95	
	<hr/>	\$172 55
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		\$3,999 70

SUMMARY.

Received from State	\$1,288 94	
Received from County	1,288 94	
Town share of cost	999 93	
	<hr/>	\$3,577 81
Due from County	210 94	
Due from State	210 95	
	<hr/>	\$3,999 70

GENERAL REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$229 80	
Trucks	494 50	
	<hr/>	\$724 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

John F. Powers, hauling gravel	\$5 40	
Wm. A. Barry, repairing tools	67 30	
Fisk, Alden Co., parts for tractor	493 44	
Mendon Hill Garage	2 50	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	20 40	
Registry of Motor Vehicles, tractor plates	2 00	
Wm. H. Casey, tractor parts	24 50	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., tools	4 05	
Thomas Service Station, oil	8 00	
C. C. Shattuck, gasoline and oil	147 44	
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		\$1,499 33

SUMMARY.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Expended		1,499 33
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Unexpended		\$ 67

SNOW REMOVAL.

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
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EXPENDED.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$838 55	
Snow plows	1,233 25	
Trucks and teams	201 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,273 55

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. A. Barry, repairs on plow	\$99 90
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., freight on snow fence	17 33

Seaver's Express, express	3 00	
B. F. Marsh Co., snow fence	82 67	
B. F. Marsh Co., snow fence posts	50 25	
Fisk, Alden Co., parts for tractor and plow	107 88	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co., screened sand	30 00	
Uxbridge Laundry, sand	30 00	
Fino & Co., tractor spring	15 00	
Parker, Danner Co., snow shovels	8 50	
Wm. H. Casey, tools	9 48	
Thomas Service Station, oil	8 00	
C. C. Shattuck, gasoline	4 95	
F. A. Gould, supplies	84	
		<hr/> \$467 80
		<hr/> \$2,741 35

SUMMARY.

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Expended	2,741 35	
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Unexpended		\$258 65

ROAD MACHINERY.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDED.

Chester C. Shattuck, gasoline and oil	\$184 72	
Thomas Service Station, gasoline and oil	68 69	
Mendon Hill Garage, repairs	33 40	
W. G. Fisk, stone drag	10 00	
Fisk, Alden Co., supplies	3 19	
		<hr/> \$300 00

BRUSH REMOVAL.

Appropriation	\$50 00
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EXPENDED.

Frederick Hartshorne, labor	\$31 20	
Ernest L. Barrows, labor	18 80	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID VARIOUS PERSONS ON
THE FOLLOWING PAYROLLS

CHAPTER 81, GENERAL REPAIRS; CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE;
CHAPTER 90, NEW CONSTRUCTION, (Millville Road and North-
bridge Road), and SNOW REMOVAL.

FOR LABOR.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli	\$1,172 00
William Nuttall	455 20
Albert Hackenson	479 00
Walter Yanski	443 00
B. Levesque	413 40
Harry Saucier	7 20
Ernest Barrows	246 00
Ernest Irons	241 60
Leo Tatreatult	587 20
Raymond Barrows	114 00
Harry Anthony	222 00
Joseph Rossetti	536 60
James O. Brady	266 80
John Zylinski	539 80
B. Harndon	249 00
M. Romano	6 00
Ernest Leone	431 00
Roscoe Steere	251 00

L. Hickmott	272 00
Norman Rogers	245 20
Clifford Mathewson	202 40
George Romprey	178 35
L. Lazzeri	292 00
Robert Donnelly	24 40
R. Diana	152 20
R. Swanson	90 90
Arthur Johnson	95 60
Walter Johnson	102 80
Fred Bagg	104 40
Vernon Barrows	157 60
C. Hammond	188 60
C. Larking	104 80
A. Lamothe	52 20
William Munsell	132 40
Joseph Anesta	67 20
J. Lamothe	105 80
J. Esty	2 00
R. Galli	96 00
James Carmody	81 60
George Murphy	23 20
Frederic Hartshorn	120 00
William Irons	6 40
R. Miller	145 20
Walter Terhune	106 40
Erle Gaskill	83 20
C. F. Thurbur	16 00
Walter Sizer	60 80
Raymond Thomas	68 40
Maurice Carlson	21 60
R. Perron	28 00
Daniel Bailey	17 20
E. Miller	209 40
E. Anderson	165 80
Alanson Freeman	14 40
S. Walker	7 20

Herbert Alger	76 40
John Bolonz	9 60
H. Roy	12 40
H. Bracci	6 40
E. Byberg	17 60
George York	8 80
G. Perron	12 00
A. Merrick	6 40
M. Hoothway	1 00
M. Sheathey	2 00
A. Oaten	2 00
A. Cove	2 00
F. Simpson	2 00
Milo Gaskill	4 40
W. Armatage	1 20
M. Barrows	4 00
H. Wood	5 60
A. Courtemache	12 40
Niles Carlstrom	4 80
C. Wagner	3 20
A. Lightfoot	10 40
W. Bowen	8 80
R. McTurk	8 80
A. Swec	5 20
G. Demechuck	5 60
M. Knerlzo	3 60
A. Sibley	6 80
J. Taylor	4 80
A. Kempton	6 40
G. Wagner	10 00
Peter Brunette	15 20
L. Brunette	12 40
R. Grant	2 40
K. Morrison	4 80
Donald Jones	3 20
C. Goodnow	19 20
L. Swec	5 20

F. Lajoie	4 80	
J. Mellon	7 60	
A. Alves	3 20	
F. Bassett	3 20	
F. Mankus	5 60	
L. Gentile	5 60	
E. Whiting	8 80	
A. Brewster	2 00	
George Chapin	7 20	
H. Metcalf	1 60	
J. Powers	5 00	
J. Hogarth	3 20	
R. Hogarth	3 20	
A. Hogarth	3 20	
J. Randeau	4 00	
R. Swanson	4 00	
D. Rhoades	3 20	
M. Wagner	10 00	
Total for labor		\$10,914 85

TRUCKS.

Aldo Sabatinelli	\$1,525 75	
Carl M. Taft	1,058 25	
Robert M. Donnelly	1,235 50	
Daniel Leone	953 50	
E. Goss	755 00	
A. Lamothe	442 75	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son	11 25	
H. Poiren	3 00	
Total for trucks		\$5,985 00

ROAD ROLLERS.

R. Newell	\$306 25	
Town of Upton	89 00	
Total for rollers		\$395 25

POWER SHOVELS.

J. De Pasquale	\$711 90	
H. De Petro	959 05	
Total for shovels		\$1,670 95

CEMENT MIXER.

E. L. Sabatinelli		4 00
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GRADER.

Town of Mendon		\$384 75
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SNOW PLOWS.

Carl M. Taft	\$603 00	
Aldo Sabatinelli	630 25	
Total for snow plows		\$1,233 25

TEAMS.

A. Swec	\$8 00	
A. Walleck	26 00	
J. Powers	5 00	
Total for teams		\$39 00

COMPRESSOR.

E. L. Sabatinelli & Son		\$793 50
Grand total for payrolls		\$21,420 55

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BARROWS,
GEORGE C. CADMAN,
GEORGE G. DAVENPORT,
Selectmen.

ALDO A. SABATINELLI,
Superintendent of Streets.

January 1, 1935.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet and Table of Aggregates are given below:

RECAPITULATION SHEET.

Town appropriations:

Special Town Meeting, Dec. 29,		
1933	\$450 00	
Annual Town Meeting, March 5,		
1934	43,810 59	
Special Town Meeting, June 6,		
1934	8 40	
Special Town Meeting, July 17,		
1934	1,000 00	
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	\$45,268 99	
State Tax	2,000 00	
State Parks and Reservation Tax	13 26	
County Tax	1,864 00	
Overlay for 1934	818 44	
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	\$49,964 69	\$49,964 69
Estimated Receipts	\$12,041 09	
Available Funds (voted by Town Meeting and authorized by Tax Commissioner)	7,599 60	
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	\$19,640 69	\$19,640 69
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Net amount raised on polls and property		\$30,324 00

400 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 each	\$800 00
Total Valuation \$1,342,000 00	
Tax rate, \$22 00	
Property Tax	\$29,524 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of assessments on real estate	484
Number of assessments on personal estate	134
Total	618
Number of male polls assessed ...	400
Value of assessed stock-in-trade ...	\$7,200 00
Value of assessed live stock.....	42,340 00
Value of assessed machinery	91,480 00
Value of all other assessed personal estate	8,440 00
Value of assessed personal property	\$149,460 00
Value of assessed buildings, excluding land	\$871,835 00
Value of assessed land, excluding buildings	320,705 00
Value of assessed real estate.....	\$1,192,540 00
Total value of assessed property	\$1,342,000 00
Tax on personal estate	\$3,288 12
Tax on real estate	26,235 88
Tax on polls	800 00
Total poll and property taxes	\$30,324 00

Rate of tax per \$1000	\$22 00
Number of horses assessed	77
Number of cows assessed	543
Number of sheep assessed	None
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	73
Number of swine assessed	2
Number of dwelling houses assessed	405
Number of acres of land assessed	10,830
Number of fowl assessed	4,750

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES COMMITTED
TO COLLECTOR IN 1934.

Vehicles registered in 1933	\$8 63	
Vehicles registered in 1934	2,079 61	
Total	<hr/>	\$2,088 24

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES ABATED
IN 1934.

1933 taxes	\$7 17	
1934 taxes	62 71	
	<hr/>	\$69 88

OVERLAY ACCOUNT

1930.

Balance	\$259 56
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1931.

Balance	\$418 55
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1932.

Overlay		\$747 08
Abatements	\$390 00	
Balance	357 08	
	<hr/>	\$747 08

1933.

Overlay		\$805 28
Abatements	\$76 93	
Balance	728 35	
	<hr/>	\$805 28

1934.

Overlay		\$818 44
Abatements	\$87 20	
Balance	731 24	
	<hr/>	\$818 44

1932.

PROPERTY TAXES RECOMMITTED.

JULY 11, 1934.

1932 Property Taxes recommitted to Arthur P. Dalton	\$1,676 50
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Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,
 GEORGE C. CADMAN,
 CARL M. TAFT,
 Board of Assessors.

January 1, 1935.

ABSTRACT OF STATE AUDIT REPORT.

A partial abstract of the report of an audit of the accounts of Elizabeth C. Chapman, Tax Collector for 1931 and 1932, made July 6, 1934.

1932.

PROPERTY TAXES.

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$2,837 60
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to July 6, 1934	\$920 55
Abatements January 1 to July 6, 1934	150 50
Outstanding July 6, 1934	1,676 50
Cash balance July 6, 1934	90 05
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	\$2,837 60
July 11, 1934, Recommitted to Arthur P. Dalton for collection	\$1,676 50

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1932 PROPERTY TAXES.

DR.

Committed July 11, 1934	\$1,676 50	
Interest	213 77	
	<hr/>	\$1,890 27

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$1,687 77	
Abated by authority of Tax Com.	150 00	
Tax Title	52 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,890 27

1933 POLL TAXES.

DR.

Tax committed Feb. 17, 1934	\$2 00	
		\$2 00

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$2 00	
		\$2 00

1933 MOTOR EXCISE TAXES.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1934	\$56 48	
Additional assessment Jan. 6, 1934	8 63	
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	\$65 11	
Interest	1 39	
	<hr/>	\$66 50

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$60 61	
Abated by authority of Tax Commissioner	5 89	
	<hr/>	\$66 50

1933 PROPERTY TAXES.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1934	\$8,193 48	
Interest	234 68	
	<hr/>	\$8,428 16

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$6,176 77	
Subsequent Tax Title Credit	207 00	
Uncollected	2,044 39	
	<hr/>	\$8,428 16

1934 POLL TAXES.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$800 00	
Interest	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$801 20

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$793 20	
Abated	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$801 20

1934 MOTOR EXCISE TAXES.

DR.

First Commitment, March 27, 1934	\$1,213 23	
Interest	4 93	
	<hr/>	\$1,218 16

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$1,200 75	
Abated	11 24	
Uncollected	6 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,218 16

DR.

Second Committment, June 4, 1934	\$329 69	
Interest	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$331 34

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$328 66	
Abated	2 68	
Uncollected	00	
	<hr/>	\$331 34

DR.

Third Committment, August 22, 1934	\$273 89	
Interest	30	
	<hr/>	\$274 19

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$263 12	
Abated	7 07	
Uncollected	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$274 19

DR.

Fourth Committment, Oct. 13, 1934	\$160 21	
Interest	17	
	<hr/>	\$160 38

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$129 45	
Abated	2 00	
Uncollected	28 93	
	<hr/>	\$160 38

DR.

Fifth Commitment, Dec. 22, 1934	\$102 59	
	<u> </u>	\$102 59

CR.

Uncollected	\$102 59	
	<u> </u>	\$102 59

1934 PROPERTY TAXES.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$29,524 00	
Interest	32 71	
	<u> </u>	\$29,556 71

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$21,614 83	
Abated	79 20	
Uncollected	7,862 68	
	<u> </u>	\$29,556 71

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. DALTON,

Collector of Taxes.

January 1, 1935.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

The Board of Public Welfare submit the following report
for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Appropriation	\$6,500 00
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EXPENDED.

TEMPORARY AID.

MENDON SETTLEMENT CASES.

Aid rendered one family in own home	\$406 61
Aid rendered one family in own home	104 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	28 69
Aid rendered one family in own home	2 50
Aid rendered one family in own home	258 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	60 80
Aid rendered one family in own home	17 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	60 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	73 51
Aid rendered one family in own home	56 50
Aid rendered one family in own home	35 60
Aid rendered one family in own home	2 50
Aid rendered one person in own home	27 00
Aid rendered one person in own home	25 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$1,157 71

PAID OTHER TOWNS FOR CASES SETTLED IN MENDON.

Case No. 1	\$211 50	
Case No. 2	248 25	
Case No. 3	117 50	
Case No. 4	122 97	
Case No. 5	35 10	
Case No. 6	57 95	
	<hr/>	\$793 27

CASES SETTLED IN OTHER TOWNS.

Aid rendered one family in own home	\$618 69
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UNSETTLED CASES.

Aid rendered one family in own home	\$62 35	
Aid rendered one family in own home	35 00	
Aid rendered one family in own home	100 34	
Aid rendered one family in own home	355 92	
Aid rendered one family in own home	520 40	
Aid rendered one person	108 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,182 51

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

MENDON SETTLEMENT CASES.

Case No. 1	\$316 00
Case No. 2	177 29
Case No. 3	340 00
Case No. 4	160 00
Case No. 5	80 00
Case No. 6	262 50
Case No. 7	475 44

Paid Town of Hopedale for Mendon Settlement Case	\$210 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,021 23

One Case Settled in Another Town		\$132 00
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Funds contributed to CWA and ERA Projects		\$316 44
Delivery of ERA coal		40 00
Storage and transportation of ERA food commodities		98 31
Miscellaneous expenses		134 62
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Total expended		\$6,494 78

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$6,500 00
Expended	\$6,494 78	
Unexpended balance	5 22	
	<hr/>	\$6,500 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation	\$6,500 00
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EXPENDED.

Chargeable to Town of Mendon	\$4,561 58	
Chargeable to Other Towns and State	1,933 20	
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	\$6,494 78	
Unexpended	5 22	
	<hr/>	\$6,500 00

NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED IN MENDON WITH
PUBLIC WELFARE FUNDS.

Persons given Old Age Assistance	8
Other adult persons	36
Children	42
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Total number of persons aided	86
Number of families aided	20

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. CADMAN,
ROY A. BARROWS,
GEORGE G. DAVENPORT,

Board of Public Welfare.

January 1, 1935.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND.

The committee in charge of the Christmas Cheer Fund make the following report:

Received from Y. P. R. U.	\$68 85
Distributed 25 baskets at cost of	68 85

Respectfully submitted,

REV. ROY B. WINTERSTEEN,
 REV. C. E. CHAMBERLAIN,
 WALTER W. W. JOHNSON,
 GEORGE C. CADMAN,
 ROY A. BARROWS,
 GEORGE G. DAVENPORT,
 Committee.

January 1, 1935.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

G. M. Billings, supplies	\$2 00	
A. H. Sweet Co., supplies	14 65	
George C. Cadman, fumigating and placarding	33 00	
Forbes Press, printing	3 55	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	35	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Care of 1 patient at Pondville Hospital	15 00	
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	\$68 55	
Unexpended	231 45	
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		\$300 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. DAVENPORT,
GEORGE C. CADMAN,
ROY A. BARROWS,

Board of Health

January 1, 1935.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$630 00

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES AND PAY ROLLS.

Harold F. Lowell, Chief	\$75 00
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Pay Rolls:

No. 1. Gleason Fire	18 00	
No. 2. Thomas Fire	3 00	
No. 3. Mark Wagner Fire	3 00	
No. 4. Levesque Fire	3 00	
No. 5. Sumner Coleman Fire	7 50	chickenhouse
No. 6. Annie Taft Fire	23 00	
No. 7. W. A. Robinson Fire	6 00	
No. 8. Red Rooster Inn Fire	48 00	
No. 9. Roy Barrows Fire	10 50	
No. 10. B. Peterson Fire	6 00	
No. 11. Richard Rhoades Fire	7 50	
No. 12. Mendon Inn Fire	7 50	
No. 13. Fiori Fire	33 00	
No. 14. Annie Jackson Fire	3 00	
No. 15. Wilbur Fire	1 50	
No. 16. Hackenson Fire	1 50	
No. 17. Bosquet Fire	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$270 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Harold F. Lowell, toll calls	\$ 75
Harold F. Lowell, dry batteries	1 50
Harold F. Lowell, 2 journals	1 20
C. C. Shattuck, supplies	22 16
W. H. Casey, supplies	1 65
Edward T. Whiting, expense to Fire- man's School, Worcester	10 50
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	2 50
M. M. Goodnow, plumbing and supplies	22 98
Clark & Shaughnessy, range oil	39 33
Worcester Suburban Elec. Co., whistle	57 00
T. A. Gordon, blowing whistle	54 30
T. A. Gordon, shoveling snow	1 00
Parkinson Brothers, wall radiator and tank	3 00
Wm. A. Barry, stock and labor	16 25
L. C. Walden, squeezers	6 17
Fitzhenry-Gupbill Co., supplies	1 18
Gorham Fire equipment Co., supplies	39 30
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	\$280 77

EXPENDED IN CONNECTION WITH WATER HOLES BUILT BY
ERA LABOR.

H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., cement	\$15 64
Roy A. Barrows, cash paid for Blue Prints	1 00
Carl M. Taft, trucking	4 00
Robert M. Donnelly, blasting	7 00
Brown Fence & Wire Co., cattle fence and posts	44 39
Harold F. Lowell, cash paid for rubber boots	5 00
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	\$77 03
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	\$628 30

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$600 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$630 00
Expended		628 30
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Unexpended		\$1 70

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. LOWELL,
ROY A. BARROWS,
RAYMOND L. DALEY,

Fire Engineers.

January 1, 1935.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDED.

Pay Rolls:

No. 1. Peterson Fire	\$6 00
No. 2. Florence Towne Fire	6 00
No. 3. Albeeville and So. Milford Fire	16 00
No. 4. Blackstone Street Fire	5 50
No. 5. Washington Street Fire	5 00
No. 6. Bennett Fire	15 00
No. 7. Albeeville Fire	31 00
No. 8. North Avenue Fire	6 00
No. 9. Fred Kempton Fire	3 00
No. 10. Telephone Men's Fire	3 50
No. 11. Uxbridge Road Fire	5 00
	\$102 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies	\$19 95
Harold F. Lowell, salary as Warden	25 00
Edward Whiting, stock and labor	3 30
Wm. A. Barry, repairing pump	5 00
Harold F. Lowell, stock and labor repairing windshield	2 00
Harold F. Lowell, firemen's licenses	6 00
Harold F. Lowell, toll calls	2 80
C. C. Shattuck, gasoline	1 28

Worcester Suburban Elec. Co., fire whistle	5 00	
Clark & Shaughnessy, range oil	8 80	
	<hr/>	\$79 13

MONEY EXPENDED IN CONNECTION WITH WATER HOLES.
BUILT BY ERA LABOR.

The Equipment Co., repairing pump	\$24 65	
Henry W. Gaskill, posts	4 30	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	5 50	
Wm. A. Barry, stock and labor	9 20	
Arthur V. Pond, posts	4 30	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., cement	1 70	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	5 90	
Robert Allen Cook, town maps	5 48	
Brown Fence Co., wire	14 90	
	<hr/>	\$75 93
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		\$257 06

SUMMARY.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Expended	257 06
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Unexpended	\$42 94

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. LOWELL,

Forest Fire Warden.

January 1, 1935.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Primo Bonati	\$20 00	
Roscoe Steere	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00

TRUCKS.

Herbert S. Wood	\$35 00	
Carl M. Taft	41 25	
	<hr/>	\$76 25

REPAIRS.

H. S. Wood, repairing saws	\$1 20	
E. O. Rose, sharpening axes	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 20

SUPPLIES.

E. O. Rose, clipper poles	\$9 50	
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	37 20	
B. E. Wagner, 32 foot ladder	16 00	
C. C. Shattuck, oil	24	
	<hr/>	\$62 94
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		\$181 39

SUMMARY.

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00
Expended	\$181 39	
Unexpended	18 61	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,

Tree Warden.

January 1, 1935.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Harold C. Barrows, time, automobile, supplies and toll calls	\$152 10	
Carl E. E. Gustafson, police duty	24 00	
Charles F. Leonard, police duty	13 50	
Arthur E. Brown, police duty	8 20	
Norry J. Daige, police duty	90 00	
Raymond Barrows, police duty	4 00	
Joseph Levesque, police duty	4 00	
Albert W. Sears, police duty	4 00	
		\$299 80

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expended		299 80
Unexpended		20

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BARROWS,
Chief.

January 1, 1935.

REPORT OF
THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
FOR YEAR 1934.

Platform scale over 5000 lbs. (free)	1	
Spring scales 100 to 5000 lbs.	4	\$2 00
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	5	50
Computing under 100 lbs.	1	10
Liquid measures @ 3 cents each	15	45
Gasoline pumps @ 50 cents each	9	4 50
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	35	\$7 55
Collected for 1933		50
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Total		\$8 05

I have inspected the following licenses:

Meat peddlers	1
Fish peddlers	2
Bread peddlers	5
Fruit peddlers	8
Junk	4
Kerosene	5
Ice scales	4
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I have collected fees and turned over to the Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, the sum of \$8.05.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER TAYLOR,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

December 31st, 1934.

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Library has continued to serve the public in its quiet way this year under the efficient services of our librarian.

The building has served a two-fold purpose. Owing to the congestion in our school building, the trustees deemed it wise to help out and so voted to use the lower hall temporarily for school purposes. This has worked out very satisfactorily to all concerned.

Due to the fact that considerable insurance comes due during the coming year, a very substantial increase in the appropriation will become necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BARROWS, Chairman,
EDWARD F. BLOOD, Secretary,
GEORGE G. DAVENPORT,
LENA W. GEORGE,
MELDON SMITH,

Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:—

The circulation for the year (101 days) was 11,385 volumes. The largest given out in one day was 230, the smallest 35, the average 112. The circulation by classes was as follows: Fiction, 7,935; Magazines, 2,298; Bound Magazines, 41; Biography, 220; Travel, 99; History, 179; Literature, 291; Useful and Fine Arts, 191; Science, 29; all others, 102.

There are 7,978 volumes in the library. 273 were added this past year and 34 were taken out as they were worn out. 78 were bought by the town, and the others as follows: Fletcher Fund, 148; Massachusetts Library Commission, 11; Secretary of the Commonwealth, 1; Gifts, 35.

The library subscribes to the American, American Boy, American Home, Boy's Life, Child Life, Colliers', Country Gentleman, Delineator, Good Housekeeping, Harpers' Monthly, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Literary Digest, McCall's, National Geographic, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Instructor, Review of Reviews, Saturday Evening Post, Woman's Home Companion. The Farmer's Wife, Dumb Animals, Elk's, Columbia, Rotary, New England Poultryman, are given.

Eleven pupils in the Intermediate School received State Reading Certificates for reading 5 books, and Dorothy Oppewal received two certificates for reading 10 books.

\$17.09 was received in fines during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERENA R. DALEY,

Librarian.

Mendon, January 1, 1935.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Regular Appropriations	\$475 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	\$17 35	
Forbes Press, stamp	50	
Mrs. Nancy Dudley, janitor	52 00	
R. H. Hunting Co., Inc. books	5 87	
Ginn & Co., Inc. books	10 72	
Personal Book Shop, Inc. books	83 55	
A. W. Marquis Co., Inc. books	7 88	
American Library Asso., Inc. books ...	7 00	
Cahill News Agency, magazines	29 00	
Gaylord Bros., Inc. supplies	6 35	
Maurice Carlson, repairs	5 40	
H. J. George, insurance	24 00	
Verena R. Daley, librarian	225 00	
Unexpended balance	38	
		\$475 00
Fletcher Fund Expenditures		\$165 19

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. BLOOD,

Finance Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MENDON:

Pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 50 of the General Laws I have examined the Accounts of the various Town Officers receiving and disbursing Municipal funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1934 and find their accounts correctly cast with vouchers carefully filed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. BARRY,
Auditor.

Mendon, January 22, 1935.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1934

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

General appropriation, 1934	\$15,900 00	
Appropriation for School Nurse	250 00	
Appropriation for School Physician	50 00	
Dog Tax, 1933	299 60	
Transfer from Emergency Fund	175 00	
Total Receipts		\$16,674 60
Expenditures		16,671 09
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Balance		\$3 51

REIMBURSEMENTS.

General School Fund Part I	\$1,750 00	
General School Fund, Part II.....	1,269 90	
Superintendent's Salary	366 67	
Tuition from State	274 44	
High School Grant	655 25	
Total Reimbursements		\$4,316 26

TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS.

Total Expenditures	\$16,671 60	
Reimbursements	4,316 26	
Net Cost by Taxation		\$12,355 34

EXPENDITURES.

Repairs and Replacement	\$296 29
Care of Buildings	1,195 50
Miscellaneous Operation	93 18
Transportation	2,575 20

Fuel	1,108	82	
Health	300	44	
Textbooks	311	39	
Supplies	186	33	
Insurance	202	23	
Miscellaneous	14	00	
New Equipment	50	00	
Salaries of Teachers	8,919	05	
Music Supervisor	292	50	
Superintendent	940	40	
Superintendent's Expenses and Office Clerk	165	76	
School Committee Clerk	20	00	
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Special Appropriation for School Well	\$1,000	00	
Amount Transferred from Reserve Fund	565	00	
Total			\$1,565 00
Amount Expended			1,562 75
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Unexpended Balance			\$2 25

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1934-1935.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George G. Davenport, Chairman	Term Expires 1936
Ernest E. Souls	Term Expires 1937
Mrs. Annie B. Coffin, Secretary	Term Expires 1935
Regular meetings held at the Center School building on the first Monday of each month at 7.30 P. M.	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—MELDEN E. SMITH.

Office—Bellingham Center Building, Bellingham. Telephone, Milford 157-14.
 Office open from 2-4 P. M. daily and Saturday from 9-12 M. The Superintendent of Schools may be seen at his office personally, by appointment, practically anytime.

TEACHERS.

Name.	Subject or Grade.	Preparation.	Years of Service in Town.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
Henry P. Clough, Principal	Mathematics and Science	Dartmouth College and N. H. Univ.—Harvard	
		Summer Schools	Seventh
Marion D. Remmert	English and History	Worcester Normal, 4 years	Fifth
Ruth M. Parker	Latin and French	Wellesley College	Second

CENTER SCHOOL.

Orrilla F. Park	Grades 6, 7, 8	Castleton, Vermont, Normal	Tenth
Edith M. Davenport	Grades 4 and 5	Framingham Normal	Fifth
Velzora Thompson	Grades 2 and 3	Perry Kindergarten Normal	Second
Mary M. Ross	Grades 1 and 2	Framingham Normal	Fifth

EAST MENDON.

Etta Christiansen	Grades 1 to 7	Hyannis Normal	Fourth
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MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

Amy Young Burns	Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, Study in Germany, etc.	Fourth
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

K. A. Campbell, M. D.	Telephone, Milford, 102
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SCHOOL NURSES.

Helen C. Grady, R. N.	Milford District Nursing Association, Telephone, Milford, 862
Mildred Salmond, R. N., Assistant	

JANITORS.

Raymond Barrows Center School
 Fred Bullard East Mendon

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS.

Harold C. Barrows
 Kenneth Taft

TRUANT OFFICER.

Harold C. Barrows

MENDON SCHOOL CALENDAR
FOR PERIOD FROM JANUARY TO JUNE, 1935.
HIGH SCHOOL.

Open January 2, 1935	
Close February 15, 1935	7 Weeks
Vacation 1 week	
Open February 25, 1935	
Close April 12, 1935	7 weeks
Vacation 1 week	
Open April 22, 1935	
Close June 21, 1935	9 weeks
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	23 weeks

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Open January 2, 1935	
Close February 15, 1935	7 weeks
Vacation 1 week	
Open February 25, 1935	
Close April 12, 1935	7 weeks
Vacation 1 week	
Open April 22, 1935	
Close June 7, 1935	7 weeks
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	21 weeks

CALENDAR FOR 1935-36.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Open September 3, 1935	
Close December 20, 1935	16 weeks
Vacation 2 weeks	
Open January 6, 1936	
Close February 21, 1936	7 weeks
Vacation 1 week	
Open March 2, 1936	
Close April 17, 1936	7 weeks
Vacation 1 week	
Open April 27, 1936	
Close June 5, 1936	6 weeks
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	36 weeks

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL.

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January first of the year following the term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MENDON:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

My first annual report as superintendent of your schools is submitted herewith together with the reports of my colleagues and statistical matter for your consideration.

As a result of a recent visit to the Mendon Schools by Mr. Burr F. Jones, State Supervisor of Elementary Education, and Mr. Jerome Burtt, State Supervisor of Secondary Education the following report was submitted under date of December 4, 1934.

In my opinion the educational opportunities afforded both to the elementary school pupils and to the high school pupils should be improved. Much improvement can be brought about for both elementary and high school pupils through a re-organization of the school system, and that a re-organizationn such as the Committee has in mind can be had without increasing the cost of education to the Town.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Records of the State Department of Education show the following enrollment figures for the Mendon High School during the past seven years:

1927-28	29
1928-29	29
1929-30	28
1930-31	38
1931-32	36
1932-33	33
1933-34	34

With such small enrollments as those indicated above, it is my opinion that the continuance of the Mendon High School cannot be justified. Only one other four-year high school in the state has a smaller enrollment. This school is located at New Marlborough, Berkshire County, where its isolated position makes transportation to other high schools impracticable.

In a school with such a small enrollment, it is quite impossible to provide adequate curricular both for those who are preparing for college and for those who are not. The records show that thirty pupils have graduated from this high school during the past six years and that of this number eight have entered institutions of collegiate standing. In other words, 27% of the graduates of this school during the past six years have entered institutions of higher learning. This means that the needs of 73% of the graduates have not been adequately met, since the school is too small to provide the courses in vocational and general subjects and in the fine arts that are essential to prepare for civic and industrial life. In addition, records show that seventy-one pupils entered the Mendon High School during the past six years, only thirty of whom remained to graduate. This indicates that 58% of the boys and girls who entered the school during that time left before graduation. It is probable that many of these pupils dropped out of school because they or their parents felt that the school program offered little of value to them.

In addition to the fact that so small a school can offer only a most restricted curriculum it must be said that the Mendon High School suffers markedly from the limitations of the present school plant. Crowded conditions prevail, since it is necessary to provide for all elementary and high grades, except the first grade. The main room of the high school has to be used for class work at the same time that it must provide seats for study pupils. This leads to difficulty, both in conducting the class and in providing quiet conditions for study. No facilities are available for classes in physical edu-

cation, home economics, manual arts, or commercial subjects, and there is no school library.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

GROWTH IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

GRADES I-VIII.

1928	148
1929	172
1930	176
1931	177
1932	202
1933	195
1934	212

From the foregoing table it is clear that there has been a considerable growth in the elementary school enrollment during the past six or seven years. This growth has amounted to nearly 50%. The result has been a generally overcrowded condition in the Center School. This overcrowded condition has given rise to an increase in the teacher load. Although a considerable improvement has been made by removing grades I and II from the school building and housing them in the library, we are of the opinion that the classes are too large for the most effective work to be done. There is a consensus of opinion among educators that the number of elementary pupils to be taught by one teacher should not exceed thirty-five and that thirty is a better number. When the classes much exceed these figures, a good deal of the teacher's time and energy is necessarily given to matters of control and administration, and it becomes very difficult for her to give the individual attention needed by many pupils. It is our opinion that the entire building should be utilized for elementary school purposes and that at least one, and probably two teachers should be added.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Mendon High School be discontinued and that the Town provide for the education of its secondary school pupils in the high schools of one or more of the nearby towns. As indicated above, we are of the opinion that better educational opportunities are afforded in larger schools.

2. That the teaching load of the elementary grades be lightened by the employment of one or two additional teachers. The rooms vacated by the high school would provide for this increase. In support of this and the foregoing recommendations, we are glad to state that the examination of the figures relating to high school costs reveals that fact that there would be a decided reduction in the high school expenditure, if the pupils were sent to out-of-town high schools, and this reduction, together with aids received for the State for elementary schools would approximately meet the added cost of employing two more teachers in the elementary schools.

3. We desire to submit the following recommendations with reference to certain physical conditions:

- a. The introduction of flush toilets within the building.
- b. The re-seating of the several classrooms in such a way as to bring the pupils nearer the main sources of light, and in such a way as to provide the proper distance between chair and the desk.
- c. The re-arrangement of the fourth and fifth grade classroom so that the light will come from the left and the rear of the pupils.

We feel that the need for these improvements is particularly urgent. The toilets are in a very unsatisfactory condition and the lighting of the interior of the classrooms, as measured by a foot-candle meter, varied from one-third to one-half of the minimum intensity required.

The following letter, dated November 26, 1934, was received from Mr. A. B. Lord, State Supervisor of Research

and Statistics in reference to reimbursement to the town of Mendon in connection with secondary education:

I find that in the high school there were thirty-four pupils in average membership. The cost of operating the school, exclusive of general control, was \$5,302.54, which makes a cost per pupil of about \$156 per child. The amount of aid received from the state was as follows:

High School Grant	\$700 00
Part I, General School Fund	600 00
Part II, General School Fund	1,269 90
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Total	\$2,569 90

If the pupils in the four years of high school had been sent to Milford, Uxbridge or Blackstone, the cost per pupil would have been \$88 in the case of Milford, \$105 in Uxbridge, or \$81 in the case of Blackstone. If, for instance they had been sent to Milford, the tuition would have been \$2,992.00. Of this amount, \$1,496 would have been paid by the State, making the net cost \$1,496 to the town as compared with \$2,733, which was the net cost to the town for maintaining the high school in Mendon.

Of course if the children were transported outside of the Town, the state would allow reimbursement up to 40c per day per child which would, I think be ample to pay the entire cost of transportation.

If the registration in the first eight grades can use the space now occupied by the high school to advantage and the employment of two additional teachers is necessary to make use of the additional space to the best advantage, the town could employ such teachers and with the state aid which will be available the cost from local taxation would be no greater than at the present time, while I think it is apparent that the educational advantages both to the children in the grades and to the high school pupils who attend the high school outside the town would be very much improved.

As your superintendent of schools it is my duty to urge every citizen and taxpayer to give thoughtful consideration to these reports from the State Department of Education. Waste and inefficiency are necessarily associated with the maintenance of many units of administration so small as to render impossible any highly competent service on the part of lay control or professional administration.

EDUCATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

We have changed the emphasis in education as the demands upon the schools have changed. We no longer feel that the chief aim of education is the acquisition of facts. We believe that the aim of education is the development of the boys and girls into useful citizens and accordingly we stress those things we believe are most conducive to the acquiring of good citizenship. We have learned that it is not sufficient to have knowledge, and attitudes, and ideals unless that knowledge results in the right form of action. As a result of this belief we try in the schools to enable the pupil to learn to be a good citizen by being a good citizen while he is in school. We try to create a life situation for the practice of the social virtues leading to the life situations he will meet after he is out of school. Character is not made at a single stroke or destroyed in an instant. It must be built up day by day and every act of the child contributes to his character.

Neither the school nor the home can give the fullest education to the child. The home must give opportunity for the practice of those ideals taught in school; and the school must build upon the work of the home. The responsibility is two-fold and neither should feel that the other should shoulder it alone.

Our country can rise as high as the level of the average citizen can take it. We need not only great leaders but an educated, intelligent type of common citizen, trained to act for the good of the group and welfare of all. We should look carefully to the selection of our teachers; we should see that

in this time of crisis education is more important than ever before. Let us resolve that whatever else must be given up we will not deprive our children of their social heritage, for they go this way only once and what they lose now they can not make up later. Let us look farther and see that the very life of our nation depends upon the effective teaching of citizenship and resolve to keep education going forward until this crisis shall be past.

LEISURE TIME.

The new education recognizes the importance of leisure in making or destroying the best in the life of the individual and we find that our schools and those who are in charge of the training of our youth are purposively planning to educate children to make the best use of their leisure.

Our schools should broaden their curricula and introduce the children to as wide a range of life interests as possible. They should teach the use of books and libraries and try to develop wholesome reading appetites. They should develop appreciation of good music and skill in singing, playing, and listening. They should teach games and sports to the children which they may continue when they are old. Our schools should provide a pleasant social life through their clubs and activities. The school should be made the center of a wholesome and satisfying life. Education for leisure should be considered as important as education for earning a living.

Let us give all the assistance we can to this great movement in education to train in the worthy use of leisure that our boys and girls may make the most of this modern gift and make it a blessing to mankind instead of a detriment.

SIZES OF CLASSES.

It is important to call attention to the fact that in the Mendon Center School some classes are already overwhelmingly large, in some cases rendering efficient teaching impossible. We must not lose sight of the fact that education is an in-

dividual matter. When class sizes are increased, it is of the utmost importance to provide those services of guidance and adjustment which shall insure attention to the individual child.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL.

Although the appropriation for instructional materials have usually been adequate under normal conditions, certain policies which restrict the scope of materials that may be requisitioned by teachers seem to be without adequate support in the light of better school practice.

Necessary books and supplies have been denied to teachers and pupils. This is not economy. One might as well ask the artisan to work without his tools as to expect that teachers can accomplish satisfactory results without the equipment in books and educational supplies necessary for the efficient participation by children in the educational program provided for them. The continued intellectual activities of most boys and girls are dependent upon the adequacy of the books and educational supplies and other equipment with which they learn to work during the period of formal education.

EDUCATIONAL RECORDS AND REPORTS.

I have found that the educational records kept in Mendon are inadequate. Not only are they inadequate from the point of view of providing continuing and permanent information about individuals, but they are also inadequate for purposes of general educational accounting. The records do not give either a comprehensive or a complete picture of what is actually taking place.

There are certain basic types of information which it is desirable that all school systems have. It is urgently recommended that the Mendon schools keep up-to-date information on the following phases of each pupil's development:

Scholastic progress, including strengths, weaknesses, achievements on standardized tests, and the like.

Health and Physical Characteristics.

Home conditions and influence.

Social habits and attitudes, including superior qualities and needed social adjustments.

Special abilities and interests as in music, art, and writing.

Data on problem cases, as obtained from interviews with parents, special examinations, and the like.

These records should be brought up to date annually or semi-annually. Such records are not solely for the sake of statistical study; they should also be used in planning the pupil's school work. They make available the needed information for determining those educational opportunities for which there is the greatest need.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1934.

1. A new set of rules and regulations for our schools has been adopted by the School Committee.
2. A room in the library has been used for our first grade children and of course this has relieved the congestion in the main building to a great extent. These children enjoy having such an attractive school room and they have done a splendid piece of work during the past few months.
3. A course of Study for grades 1-4 has been written, adopted and used.
4. The Center Building was painted during the summer and necessary repairs made.
5. New wells were dug at the Center School and East Mendon.

LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE.

There is so much that is worthwhile in education today that the possibilities of development in a moderate sized school system are almost without number. It is obvious that the Town of Mendon with its small organization and limited facilities must be somewhat restricted in its offerings and activities, culling from those things which modern educational theory has to offer that which is most practical and readily adapted to local needs. On the other hand it should be realized that ours is a community that can afford practically anything within reason that will contribute to the success and development of its boys and girls. With this thought in mind I make the following recommendations:

1. That some definite action be taken in the near future in the direction of solving permanently the congestion conditions in the Center Building.
2. That the Town maintain a Junior High School instead of a Senior High School beginning in September, 1935.
3. That the first grade children be returned to the Main Building again. This would eliminate the extra expense for janitor service and fuel.
4. That provision be made in the budget for the installation of lights in at least two of the darkest rooms in the Center School.
5. That the basement in the Center School be thoroughly cleaned and redecorated. The children who remain at noon should have a neat, attractive room in which to eat their lunch.
6. That a new salary schedule for teachers be adopted.

IN APPRECIATION.

Permit me to express my appreciation of the kind consideration, hearty co-operation, and support that you have given me in the administration of our common task. To the teachers and all in the employ of the school system I am indebted for that loyalty and inspiration which makes the position of superintendent in Mendon a pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

MELDEN E. SMITH,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES OF GRADE EIGHT, JUNE, 1934.

Matilda E. Allegranza
Robert A. Brownly
Kenneth S. Hartshorn
Dorothy June
Ruth L. Lee

Flora M. Leoncini
Blanche D. Mankus
Myrtle A. Thomas
George T. Driscoll
Kenneth Taylor

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS NOVEMBER, 1934.

Number of pupils examined	219
Number found defective in eyesight	12
Number found defective in hearing	2
Number of parents notified	9

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

TO MR. MELDEN E. SMITH,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I herewith submit my annual report of the Mendon High School.

The enrollment by classes is as follows: Seniors, 7; Juniors, 5; Sophomores, 9; Freshmen, 12; Total 33. There are twenty-two pupils in the eighth grade.

Five pupils were graduated June 21, 1934; Janet M. Barrows, Marion R. Bouchard, G. Godfrey Davenport, Raymond C. Dudley, and Winifred R. Larson.

The annual prize speaking contest was held in the Town Hall May 25, 1934. The program included ten speakers and musical selections by the school chorus. By popular vote first prize was awarded to Louise A. Davenport, second prize to Dwight J. Davenport, and third prize to G. Godfrey Davenport.

One change has been made in the program of studies. The two courses, Ancient History and Modern European History, formerly offered in alternate years, have been replaced by a single course in World History which may be alternated with a social science course called Problems in American Democracy. This course is being given this year for the first time.

The usual program of school activities is being steadily carried on. A three act play, under the direction of Miss Marion Remmert, was presented in the Town Hall, December 8, 1934. A short schedule of baseball was played in the spring

months and other school features proceed in the customary manner.

A brief comment relative to the annual Washington trip may well be in order. The pressure of community activities and the rather constant appeal to the public for financial support of the many worthy local organizations and interests make it more and more apparent that the present methods of raising the necessary money are inadequate. Some sort of individual saving must supplement, to a considerable degree, the system now in use if the Washington trip is to continue.

Valuable improvements have been made in organization and in the physical condition of the building. The crowded school rooms, common for the past few years, have been greatly relieved through the use of the basement room of the Taft Public Library. The drilling of a new well has provided a water supply which, undoubtedly, will prove fully adequate for future needs, and painting the exterior of the building has added to its attractiveness.

Once more, I take the opportunity to express the appreciation of the teaching staff to the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, and the townspeople for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. CLOUGH,

Principal.

SCHOOL NURSE'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1934.

TO MR. MELDEN SMITH,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

May I present to you the Annual Report of nursing work done in the Mendon Schools for the year ending December 31, 1934.

One day a week was spent in school nursing during the school year. Usually the morning was given to Center and the afternoon to East Mendon, the library school and home visiting.

Home Nursing Classes were held each Tuesday after school hours for the seventh grade girls.

The following contagious diseases were reported: measles, chicken-pox, impetigo, ring-worm, scabies, grippe colds and scarlet fever.

In January an outbreak of measles was reported at Center School. Daily visits were made for two weeks advising the exclusion of suspicious-looking children.

The homes of absent children were visited to be sure all cases were under the care of a physician; as we consider measles one of our most dangerous diseases.

The pupils were weighed and measured as usual. The underweights were re-weighed at regular intervals. One child was sent to a summer health camp and was benefited by the change.

Child Health Day was celebrated in May and the program was greatly enjoyed by the large number of parents and friends present. The Center school program was held in the Town Hall, each class taking part. The Home Nurs-

ing Class enacted a play showing some of the lessons the girls have learned. The seventh grade teacher kindly assisted in coaching them. In East Mendon the pupils were able to give their entertainment out-of-doors.

Health tags, as awards for improvements shown throughout the year in health habits, were given to a large number of children.

Two children were transported to the Milford Chest Clinic for a follow-up examination.

During the summer one or more visits were made to sixty-five homes relative to the previous health examination. Fourteen defects were corrected, five others were under care, and several, due to illness or family finances, were postponed. There are many children left in need of dental care.

During the summer, visits were also made to pre-school children. Early vaccination and physical examination were advised. If the physical defects are corrected before entering school, a child is better prepared for his work.

In November and December Dr. Campbell visited the three schools, and all pupils present were examined. Notices of defects were sent home to parents.

The following physical defects were found:

Defective teeth	39
Enlarged tonsils	36
Symptoms of adenoids	8
Diseased tonsils	5
Anaemia	4
Wax in ears	10
Eye conditions	4
Poor nutrition	1

Seven pupils with defective vision were reported by the teachers. The homes of these children were visited. Two pupils were taken to the Memorial Hospital Eye Clinic in Worcester, and three others obtained glasses.

In December Dr. Dudley, the District Health Officer of Worcester County, began the school chest clinic. This clinic will be held each year for seventh, ninth and eleventh grade pupils. One hour was spent in skin testing and one in reading the tests later.

Sutton was used as a center for X-Ray work, and three pupils were transported there.

A visit was made by Dr. Dudley and the county health nurse to arrange details of a Diphtheria Toxin-Antitoxin Clinic which will be held later. These prevention clinics are an important item in safe-guarding the future health of our school children.

We are looking forward to the installation of indoor toilets and hope it may be accomplished before another winter.

The following is a summary of the work done:

Cleanliness inspections	861
Pediculosis inspections	269
Inspected for disease	365
Teeth inspections	214
Excluded as suspicious	19
Treated for minor injuries, etc.	25
Pupils advised	238
Health talks to classes	52
Home visits	257

May I take this opportunity to thank the parents, teachers, school committee, Welfare and Health Boards for their co-operation. Without this co-operation, our new projects would be unsuccessful.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED L. SALMOND,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

MR. MELDEN E. SMITH,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:
MENDON, MASSACHUSETTS:

I hereby submit my report of the work done in music in the Mendon Public Schools for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The goal of our music instruction is the unfolding of the beauty of music in all its manifestations. We aim to bring every boy and girl into such contact with music that they may give richer, finer, and larger intake and outlet to their lives.

In our first three grades we directed our efforts toward giving every child the use of his or her singing voice, pleasure in song as a means of expression, sing pleasingly a repertory of thirty to forty rote songs appropriate to the grade, imitative exercises for curing so called "monotones," and learning to read simple music. In the intermediate grades we have stressed further study of song analysis, two part singing, drill in tonal and rhythmical problems, and oral and written music dictation.

There has been an increased development of group and individual ability to sing and read songs in two and three parts in the upper grades, also effective experience with more advanced tonal and rhythmic problems, a knowledge of the Bass Clef, a cumulative repertory of memory songs, and an expanding appreciation of good music.

In our High School, choral works from the masters are being studied, new beauty in these works are disclosed, new

thrills experienced, and new emotions expressed. As a consequence there is a corresponding growth in knowledge, skill, and power.

I wish to express my thanks and deep appreciation for the splendid co-operation shown by my co-workers as well as the many courtesies extended me by the Superintendent, Principal of the High School, and the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY YOUNG BURNS,

Supervisor of Music.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF
MENDON HIGH SCHOOL

Unitarian Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1934.

Eight O'Clock.

PROGRAMME.

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|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Processional—March of the Classes | <i>Preston</i> |
| Mrs. Sadie B. Gaskill | |
| Invocation | |
| Rev. Clarence E. Chamberlain | |
| Song—Cheer Song | <i>Huerter</i> |
| High School Chorus | |
| Salutatory and Essay—The Man of the Hour | |
| Marion R. Bouchard | |
| Essay—The Wind Band and Its Instruments | |
| G. Godfrey Davenport | |
| Song—(a) The Call of Home | <i>Ambrose</i> |
| (b) Amaryllis | <i>Manney</i> |
| Girls' Glee Club | |

Essay—The Past and Present of the Future

Winifred R. Larson

Essay—The Prison Problem

Raymond C. Dudley

Essay and Valedictory—The Future Trend in Education

Janet M. Barrows

Song—(a) Merry June

Vincent

(b) Dancing on the Green

Manney

High School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Mrs. Annie B. Coffin, Member of School Committee

Benediction

Rev. Clarence E. Chamberlain

Recessional—March from Athalia

Mendelssohn

Mrs. Sadie B. Gaskill

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

MAY 25, 1934.

Cheer Song	<i>Huerter</i>
High School Mixed Chorus	
Fear God and Take Your Own Part	<i>Brinig</i>
Janet Barrows	
The Lady of Sharlott	<i>Tennyson</i>
Flora Leoncini	
Liberty or Death	<i>Henry</i>
Dwight J. Davenport	
The Little Hatchet Story	<i>Annonymous</i>
Helen Beal	
(a) After Sunset	<i>Loomis</i>
(b) Sweet Genevieve	<i>Tucker-Edwards</i>
High School Mixed Chorus	
Our Debt to Our National Heroes	<i>Roosevelt</i>
Raymond Dudley	
Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata	<i>Annonymous</i>
Marion Bouchard	

The Supposed Speech of John Adams	<i>Webster</i>
George Lee	
Down in the Woodland	<i>Elgar-Bliss</i>
Girls' Glee Club	
Gavroche and the Elephant	<i>Hugo</i>
Louise Davenport	
Life Is Bitter	<i>Parcher</i>
Martha Thompson	
Plea for the Prosecution of the Hayward Trial	<i>Borah</i>
G. Godfrey Davenport	
(a) Come Tramp Along	<i>Huerter</i>
(b) Down in the Valley	<i>Repper</i>
High School Mixed Chorus	

HOME CRAFT CLUB.

The "Crafty Girls" continued their work with a membership of eleven. Ten girls finished the year's requirements and received the club pins. Janet Barrows received a 4-H National Pin having completed six years of Club Work.

The prizes awarded at the annual exhibit were as follows:

First Year:

First Prize—Alma Hersey.

Second Prize—Grace Ellison.

Third Prize—Ruth Ellison.

Second Year.

First Prize—Janet Barrows.

Second Prize—Helen Taft.

Third Prize—Florence Beal.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GRACE H. TAFT,

Leader.

4-H SEWING.

The girls in the third and fourth year work made school and sport outfits under the direction of Mrs. Frank Hersey.

Mrs. Orrilla Park was the leader of the first and second year work. The beginners made samples of stitches and seams, also made aprons and learned to darn. The girls doing the work for the second year, made dresses and slips.

Prizes were given as follows:

First Year:

First Prize—Eleanor Hersey, Marjorie Barrows.

Second Prize—Dorothy Oppewal.

Third Prize—Ruth Corey, Eleanor Parkhurst.

Second Year:

First Prize—Regina Auty.

Second Prize—Blanche Mankus.

Third Year:

First Prize—Hazel Brown.

Second Prize—Helen Taft.

Third Prize—Helen Beal.

Fourth Year:

First Prize—Alma Hersey.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1933-1934.

Schools	Total Enrollment			Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1933			Total No. of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any Other Town in State			No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 16 Years of Age or over	No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
	Total	Boys	Girls					Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls						
High School	38	21	17	1	5757.	30.79	33.58	37	20	17	37	20	17	0	0	17	20	3	91.69
Center School	59	32	27	4	8238.	49.32	53.77	58	32	26	59	32	27	0	49	9	1	1	91.72
Grades 6-8	66	44	22	4	8984.5	53.79	58.74	61	39	22	63	41	22	0	63	0	0	1	91.59
Grades 3-5	52	30	22	2	7038.5	42.14	48.58	49	28	21	52	30	22	31	21	0	0	0	86.74
Grades 1-2	28	15	13	2	4016.	23.90	25.16	27	15	12	27	15	12	5	22	0	0	2	94.99
East Mendon																			
Grades 1-7																			
Totals	243	142	101	13	34034.	199.94	219.83	232	134	98	238	138	100	36	155	26	21	7	90.95

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of
Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Monday, the fourth day of March A. D., 1935, punctually at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:—A Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, for three years; one Assessor, for three years; a Town Treasurer, for one year; a Collector of Taxes, for one year; an Auditor, for one year; one Constable for one year; one Tree Warden, for one year; one Trustee of the Taft Public Library, for two years; one Member of the School Committee, for three years; one Park Commissioner, for three years; all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the financial year beginning January 1, 1935.

Article 6. To determine the compensation of the Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the care and improvement of the Old Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the improvement and repair of highways, to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works as provided by Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to be expended for reconstruction of the Millville Road, provided the State and County will contribute for such work, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to be expended for reconstruction of the North-bridge Road, provided the State and County will contribute for such work under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1000 to be expended for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, in connection with State and County allotments for the same purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$400 for the operation and repair of town road machinery, said amount to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money to be expended for the removal of brush from the highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20. for the care of soldiers' and sailors' graves, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License Refund received from the County of Worcester in 1935, amounting to \$295.95, to be used for General School Expenses in 1935, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1462.19 to be paid the County of Worcester for care and maintenance, interest on bonds, and construction of the Worcester County Sanatorium, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors, with the approval of the Commissioner of

Corporations and Taxation, to use such an amount of the free cash in the treasury as in their judgment should be used, to reduce the tax levy of 1935.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take regarding any legal proceedings that may be brought by or against the Town.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote that the \$1500 appropriated for work relief at a special town meeting held November 24, 1934, be taken from surplus revenue.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2500 for the installation of toilets and cesspool at the Centre School, provided that the Public Works Administration will contribute a like amount, or take any action in relation thereto.

(This is not the complete warrant. It contains only such articles as were ready for insertion when the town report went to the printer.)

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1935

269TH ANNUAL REPORT

MILFORD, MASS.

THE CHARLESCRAFT PRESS, PRINTERS.

1936.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Term Expires

(Selectmen serve as Board of Public Welfare,
Board of Health and Fence Viewers).

George C. Cadman, Chairman of Selectmen	March, 1936
George G. Davenport, Chairman of Board of Health	March, 1937
Peter O. Gaskill, Chairman of Board of Public Welfare	March, 1938

TOWN CLERK.

Albert S. Coleman	March, 1936
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TOWN TREASURER.

Moses U. Gaskill	March, 1936
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TAX COLLECTOR.

Arthur P. Dalton	March, 1936
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ASSESSORS.

Herbert S. Wood, Chairman	March, 1936
Charles F. Leonard, Clerk	March, 1938
Carl M. Taft	March, 1937

AUDITOR.

William A. Barry	March, 1936
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Term Expires

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ernest E. Souls, Chairman	March, 1937
Donald B. Lowell, Clerk	March, 1938
George G. Davenport	March, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Melden E. Smith

TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Ernest E. Souls, Chairman	
Edward F. Blood, Secretary	March, 1937
Lena W. George	March, 1936
Melden E. Smith	
George C. Cadman	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Albert S. Coleman, Clerk	March, 1936
Peter O. Gaskill	March, 1938
George G. Davenport	March, 1937
George C. Cadman	March, 1936

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

W. Arthur Robinson, Chairman	May, 1937
Heman K. Hersey, Clerk	May, 1936
Daniel H. Barnes	May, 1938

CONSTABLE.

Harold C. Barrows	March, 1936
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PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Norry J. Daige, Chairman	March, 1937
Louis L. Marlow	March, 1938
Luther W. Holbrook	March, 1936

Term Expires

TREE WARDEN.

Herbert S. Wood March, 1936

Town Solicitor, Alfred B. Cenedella.

Dog Officer, Harold C. Barrows.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Walter Taylor.

Superintendent of Streets, Aldo A. Sabatinelli.

Moth Superintendent, Alanson Freeman.

Forest Warden, Harold F. Lowell.

Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, Harold C. Barrows.

Burial Agent, Raymond L. Daley.

Inspector of Slaughtering, Frank R. Phillips.

Inspector of Animals, Moses U. Gaskill.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

William A. Barry, resigned July 2, 1935.

Felix Bessette, appointed August 21, 1935.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Raymond L. Daley, Roy A. Barrows,
Harold F. Lowell, Chief.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Arthur V. Pond, Harvey E. Trask.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Rufus E. Taft, W. Arthur Robinson.
Charles F. Leonard.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Arthur V. Pond, Luther W. Holbrook,
Herbert S. Wood.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1935.

124 Males at \$2.00 each	\$248 00	
29 Spayed Females at \$2.00 each	58 00	
18 Females at \$5.00 each	90 00	
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		\$396 00
Less Clerk's fees, 171 licenses at 20c		34 20
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Cash paid to Town Treasurer		\$361 80

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED FROM

JANUARY 1, 1935 to DECEMBER 31, 1935.

Resident Citizen Fishing	41	\$2 00	\$82 00
Resident Citizen Hunting	41	2 00	82 00
Resident Citizen Sporting	20	3 25	65 00
Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing	15	1 25	18 75
Resident Citizen Trapping	1	5 25	5 25
Resident Citizen Minor Trap- ping	1	2 25	2 25
Duplicate license	1	50	50
Resident Citizen Sporting, free	4
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			\$255 75
Fees retained by Clerk	119	25	29 75
Amount paid Division of Fish- eries and Game			\$226 00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1935.

Date of Birth 1935	Name of Child	Parents with Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Marjorie Eloise Tweedie	John M. and Helen J. Sawyer
Jan. 10	Elizabeth Clair Bosma	George W. and Gladys McCaffrey
Jan. 15	Marie Loise Y. Tetreault	Louis and Maria Benoit
Feb. 23	Frederick Grant	Harry B. and Helen Sutton
Mar. 10	Janet Mae Parkinson	Harold J. and Frances M. Lilley
Mar. 12	Thomas Dawe	John and Ruth Muhleib
Mar. 13	Richard Grayson Morton	Richard and Clara Hickmott
Apr. 9	Allan Wilber Holbrook	Lewis and Ethel Larking
Apr. 16	Robert Richard Rhodes	Richard H. and Lillian E. Pierson
May 17	Francis William Shurtleff	Francis and Evelyn Gaskill
May 22	Wayne Freeman Wagner	Carl F. and Fern Fernesden
July 15	Bruce Arthur Thomas	Raymond E. and Bertha M. Fernald
Aug. 4	Estelle Garland	Benjamin J. and Anna Esempis
Sept. 2	Joyce Ann Twitchell	Henry B. and Dulcy V. Pond
Sept. 27	Shirley Ann Hazzard	Richard E. and Anna McDonald
Oct. 28	Adalaide Claire Brown	Ralph H. and Esther Gibbs
Nov. 28	Iris Beverly Rogers	Leonard M. and Bertha G. Martin
Dec. 4	Claire Margaret Lamothe	Aram A. and Blanche Comtois
Dec. 31	Adelaide Julia Halsing	Carl and Doris Kempton

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1935.

Date of Marriage 1935	Names	Residence
Feb. 23	Harry E. Anthony Mary Walker	Mendon Hopedale, Mass.
Mar. 1	George Wesley York Inez L. V. Thurber	Mendon Mendon
Apr. 27	Charles Bonci Inez A. Elce	West Boylston, Mass. Mendon
May 19	Leon Wojnowski Stella Marchewka	Mendon Peabody, Mass.
June 3	Cornelius Wiersma Annie DeVries	Mendon Uxbridge, Mass.
June 14	James Roy Dalrymple Florence Gertrude Johnson	Mendon Hopkinton, Mass.
June 29	David Scott Gay Florence Isabella Bagg	Wallingford, Conn. Mendon
July 4	Victor R. Mainville Marion Flooks	Upton, Mass. Mendon
Aug. 10	Austin Benner Taft Shirley Louise Smith	Mendon Blackstone, Mass.
Aug. 31	John Lars Lundvall Phebe Myrtle Briggs	Mendon Franklin, Mass.
Nov. 16	Maynard K. Wassenar Sylvia Southwick	Uxbridge, Mass. Mendon
Nov. 25	Diano A. Quattracchio Leona Berneche	Mendon Woonsocket, R. I.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1935.

Date of Death 1935	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 3	John Mellen Towne	62	3	11	Coronary Sclerosis
Jan. 25	James Thomas Fickett	82	5	30	Broncho-pneumonia
Mar. 1	Harry A. Thayer	67	4	18	Peritonitis
Mar. 23	Owen J. McDonald	74	11	28	Septic Sore Throat
Mar. 26	Harriet Marshall	78	4	12	Cardio Renal Syndrome
Apr. 4	Elizabeth Corbin Chapman	72	6	7	Cerebral Apoplexy
May 7	Nunziata S. Leone	54	1	12	Papillary Adenocarcinoma
May 13	Abbie Hicks Gaskill	70	6	20	Empyema
June 6	Rosabelle Kelley	53	2	11	Carcinoma of Breast and Lungs
June 25	Mary Anderson Alger	80	0	3	Arterio Sclerosis
July 3	Harry Elliot Bates	50	9	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July 12	Lucy Briggs Scribner	84	7	19	Carcinoma of Nose
Sept. 12	Exilda Julien Cote	62	5	26	Chronic Myocarditis
Nov. 12	Myra Coleman Allen	73	10	1	Chronic Myocarditis
Nov. 23	Lucy Ann Carlin Ross	90	6	13	Coronary Sclerosis
Nov. 23	Allen Richard Hensel	1	2	20	Acute Meningitis
Nov. 27	Anna Loretta Moran	40	6	17	Chronic Nephritis
Dec. 21	Thomas Albin Gordon	82	0	12	

NOTICE.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered, report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which such child is born.

Your attention is called to the provisions of Section 36 and 55 of Chapter 207 of the General Laws relating to marriages solemnized out of this state, which are as follows:

"Section 29 of Chapter 151 of the Revised Laws: If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth who return to dwell here they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages, which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars."

Blanks for the return of all Vital records can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Attention is called to the fact that all dogs three months old or more must be licensed at the Town Clerk's office on or before April 1, 1936.

I take this opportunity in wishing the Townspeople much prosperity during the year 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLEMAN,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, January 1, 1936.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Town of Mendon submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums:—

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1935	\$1,028 08
Home National Bank, Revenue Notes	18,500 00
County Treasurer, Dog Tax	295 95
Verena R. Daley, Library Fines	17 09
License Fees	933 00
County Treasurer, Division of Highways, Contract (4346)	210 94
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Contract (4346)	210 95
Town of North Brookfield, Old Age Assistance	36 00
State Treasurer, Temporary Aid	1,139 81
State Treasurer, School Fund, Part II	1,744 16
State Treasurer, Income Tax	3,643 50
Town of Milford, Public Welfare	648 38
City of Boston, Public Welfare	719 21
Town Clerk, Dog License Fees	361 80
Albert W. Sears, Town Hall Rent	225 00
District Court, Fines	55 85
Home National Bank, Refund on Interest	4 66
State Treasurer, Inspection of Animals	60 00
W. A. Barry, ½ Fee from Hay Scales	2 50
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance	507 40
State Treasurer, Tuition of Children	64 80

State Treasurer, Vocational Education	4 20
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Contract 2612	5,400 00
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Northbridge Street	1,700 00
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Millville Street	2,805 00
State Treasurer, Chapter 464, Acts of 1935	1,800 00
County Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Northbridge Street	839 70
County Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Millville Street	1,701 73
County Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Contract 5093	849 84
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Contract 5093	849 84
State Treasurer, School Superintendent	733 33
State Treasurer, High School Tuition	571 43
Estate of Lucy Scribner	83 58
Milford Co-operative Bank, Two Tax Titles	531 46
Home National Bank, Trust Fund	34 74
City of Boston, School Department	73 04
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	471 28
State Treasurer, Light and Water Tax	431 52
State Treasurer, Race Track Distribu- tion	73 50
State Treasurer, Veterans' Exemption	27 68
State Treasurer, Temporary Aid	3 72
Sealer of Weights and Measures	7 40
Road Machinery Reserve Fund	310 00
Arthur P. Dalton, Tax Collector, Motor Excise Tax, 1934	140 10
Property Taxes, 1933	2,124 04
Property Taxes, 1934	5,542 01
Property Taxes, 1935	29,009 24

Motor Excise Taxes, 1935	1,993 29	
Poll Taxes, 1935	807 89	
Total Receipts		\$89,328 64

Four Tax Titles		\$299 72
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The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following amounts:—

Schools	\$18,076 73
Soldiers' Relief	233 49
General Repairs	1,751 28
Chapter 81	9,000 00
Road Machinery Appropriation	400 00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,681 23
Chapter 90, Millville Street	6,526 82
Chapter 90, Northbridge Street	3,999 94
ERA Projects	1,999 77
Incidentals	2,021 45
Fire Department	530 06
Officers' Salaries	1,595 18
Snow Removal	1,711 11
Library	550 00
Officers' Bonds	110 00
Home National Bank, Service Charge	14 18
Motor Tax Refund	58 65
Moth Suppression	60 96
Police Department	338 55
Board of Health	341 42
Worcester County Hospital	1,462 19
Memorial Day	74 08
Town Parks	51 30
Forest Fires	633 10
Old Cemetery	8 00
Tree Warden	94 00

Brush Removal	50 00	
Bond Issue, Sidewalk Project	599 67	
Director of Accounts	4 00	
Home National Bank, Interest	175 70	
Home National Bank, Revenue Notes	18,500 00	
County Tax	2,261 00	
State Tax	2,100 00	
County Treasurer, Dog License Fees	361 80	
State Parks and Reservations	21 32	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	70 69	
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	20 00	
Fire Department, Special Appropria- tion	500 00	
Public Welfare	6,867 36	
Total Cash Payments		\$85,855 03
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1936		3,473 61
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		\$89,328 64

TRUST FUND.

Waived to Trust in Home National Bank	\$34 75
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FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1935, Cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$5,188 71
Interest received	156 81
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	\$5,345 52

CR.

Two Library Orders	\$176 47	
Cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	5,169 05	
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RESERVE FUND

\$1,000 00

Transferred to Forest Fire Dep't.	\$335 00	
Transferred to School Dep't.	160 00	
Transferred to Board of Health	150 00	
Transferred to General Repairs	225 00	
Transferred to Fire Dep't.	35 00	
Transferred to Incidentals	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$965 00
Balance		35 00
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		\$1,000 00

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

To cash in Milford Savings Bank	\$249 18	
To cash, Home National Bank	521 62	
To cash, Worcester County Institution for Savings	603 89	
To cash received from Home Bank Trust Fund	36 82	
To cash, Interest, Worcester County Institution for Savings	18 23	
To cash, Interest, Milford Savings Bank	6 70	
To cash, Interest, Home National Bank	12 33	
	<hr/>	\$1,448 77

CR.

Three Town Orders	\$41 47	
Cash, Milford Savings Bank	214 41	
Cash, Home National Bank	570 77	
Cash, Worcester County Institution for Savings	622 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,448 77

TRUST FUND.

Waived to Trust in Home National Bank, Austin Wood Fund	\$36 82
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Respectfully submitted,

MOSES U. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

January 1, 1936.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the Town of Mendon submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1935.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	30 00
Total available	\$2,030 00

Expended:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Herbert J. George, insurance on Town Hall	\$309 61
Herbert S. Wood, use of automobile for Assessors	20 00
Albert S. Coleman:	
Expenses at Town Clerk's Association	12 00
Dues, Town Clerk's Association	4 00
Transportation	6 00
Postage, money orders and toll calls	5 60
Swearing Town Officers	6 00
Recording birth returns	24 00
Recording marriage returns	6 00
Recording death returns	9 00
Lois J. Taft, taking State Census	51 60
Charlescraft Press:	
Miscellaneous printing	16 50
Printing town reports	203 50

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., toll calls	50 20
Frederick A. Gould, supplies	2 60
Selectmen's Association of Worcester County, dues	6 00
County of Worcester, entry fee on petition to lay out North Avenue and Main Street	3 00
Vernon A. Barrows, delivering town re- ports	8 00
Fuller & Wilson Express Co., express	50
Worcester County Abstract Co., Asses- sors' Abstracts	14 02
C. W. Bouck, 4 death certificates	1 00
P. F. Quirk, desk and chair for Town Clerk	16 50
Charles F. Leonard, expenses Worces- ter County Assessors' meeting	5 00
Carl M. Taft, expenses Assessors' School of Instruction	10 00
Carter's Ink Co., ink	2 10
George G. Davenport, expenses at Wor- cester County Selectmen's meeting	5 00
Remington Rand, Inc.:	
Contract for care of adding machine	19 20
Repairing typewriter	10 75
Moses U. Gaskill:	
Making Schedule "A"	10 00
Inspector of Animals	120 00
Use of automobile	25 00
Postage	37 77
Helen Irons, typing and clerical work	23 60
Roy A. Barrows, postage	2 00
Arthur P. Dalton:	
Use of automobile	10 00
Postage	34 99

George C. Cadman:

Use of automobile	20 00	
Postage	14 50	
Milford Daily News, advertising	60 80	
Cahill's News Agency, stationery	22 41	
F. W. Gilmore, tax interest table	5 00	
George R. Barnstead & Son, excise tax cards..	1 00	
Hobbs & Warren, printed forms	12 87	
Times Publishing Co., printed forms	3 80	
G. M. Billings, printing	91 50	
Forbes Press, printing	9 95	
Alfred B. Cenedella, legal services and expenses	62 49	
		<hr/> \$1,395 36

RECORD ROOM.

Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lights	\$9 62	
Louis L. Marlow, janitor	25 00	
George C. Cadman, 2 keys	50	
Clark & Shaughnessy, oil	69 31	
Maurice S. Carlson, labor	1 50	
		<hr/> \$105 93

TOWN HALL.

Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lights	\$94 89
Robert M. Donnelly, wood	19 00
Clark & Shaughnessy, coal	136 47
Albert W. Sears, janitor	150 00
Raymond Barrows, labor	4 20
Albert W. Sears, floor wax	35
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., bulbs	90
Nina M. Burr, bulbs	60
H. S. Chadbourne Co., sweeping com- pound	2 75
Blanchard Brothers Gr. Co., curbing	9 50

H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., cement	4 00	
D. K. Barnes, stock and labor	4 22	
M. M. Goodnow Co., stock and labor	21 34	
	<hr/>	\$448 22

PERAMBULATING TOWN BOUNDS.

Chester C. Shattuck, paint and brush	\$1 94	
George G. Davenport, perambulating	15 00	
George C. Cadman, perambulating	15 00	
Peter O. Gaskill, perambulating	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 94

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Charles F. Bagg	\$2 20	
D. Kinsley Barnes	4 60	
Leonard G. Burr	4 60	
George Ferris	4 60	
Harold F. Lowell	2 20	
Robert McTurk	4 60	
Carl M. Taft	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$25 00
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		\$2,021 45

SUMMARY.

Available		\$2,030 00
Expended	\$2,021 45	
Unexpended	8 55	
	<hr/>	\$2,030 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$1,600 00
Expended:		
Albert S. Coleman, Town Clerk	\$75 00	
William A. Barry, Auditor	25 00	
Charles F. Leonard, Assessor	200 00	
Carl M. Taft, Assessor	100 00	
Herbert S. Wood, Assessor	100 00	
George C. Cadman, Assessor January and February	50 00	
Frank H. Wood, Moderator	5 00	
Harold C. Barrows, Constable	25 00	
Harold C. Barrows, Dog Officer	10 00	
M. U. Gaskill, Treasurer	150 00	
Alfred B. Cenedella, Town Solicitor	100 00	
Walter Taylor, Sealer Weights and Measures	40 00	
Herbert S. Wood, Tree Warden	12 00	
Roy A. Barrows, Chairman Selectmen January and February	16 66	
Roy A. Barrows, Member Board of Public Welfare January and February	1 00	
George G. Davenport, Selectman	75 00	
George G. Davenport, Member of Board of Public Welfare	6 00	
George C. Cadman, Selectman	95 84	
George C. Cadman, Member Board of Pubic Welfare	12 50	
Peter O. Gaskill, Selectman	62 50	
Peter O. Gaskill, Chairman Board of Public Welfare, 10 months	37 50	
Arthur P. Dalton, Commission as Tax Collector	396 18	
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Total expended	\$1,595 18	
Unexpended balance	4 82	
<hr/>		\$1,600 00

CARE OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	\$20 00
Paid Swandale Cemetery Association....	20 00

STATE AID TO SOLDIERS.

Appropriation	\$25 00
Unexpended	25 00

BONDS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$110 00
Expended:	
Paul Williams, bonds	\$100 00
Maryland Casualty Co., bond	10 00
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	\$110 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$75 00
Expended:	
Miscoe Spring Water Co., soda	\$7 58
Ben C. Lancisi, band	35 00
J. Frank Leonard, wreath	5 00
Parkinson Bros., wreath	5 00
Nina M. Burr, cigars	4 50
M. F. & U. Coach Co., bus	12 00
E. F. Fletcher Post 22, flags	5 00
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Total	\$74 08
Unexpended	92
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	\$75 00

MOTH SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expended:		
Alanson Freeman, Superintendent	\$10 00	
Carl M. Taft, cartage	1 00	
Duncan Pond, labor	2 10	
James Huggins & Son, creosote	34 46	
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	12 30	
Seaver's Express Co., express	1 10	
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Total	\$60 96	
Unexpended	239 04	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expended for four cases	\$233 49	
Unexpended	66 51	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

WORCESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Appropriation		\$1,462 19
Paid County of Worcester:		
Care and Maintenance	\$571 58	
Interest on Bonds	340 61	
Construction	550 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,462 19

CARE OF OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation		\$50 00
Paid Isaiah Bartlett, labor	\$8 00	
Unexpended	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

PARK APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation		\$200 00
Expended:		
Alanson Freeman, labor	\$14 00	
Duncan Pond, labor	37 30	
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Total	\$51 30	
Unexpended	148 70	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

Expended	\$41 47
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REFUNDS.

1934 Taxes	\$4 72	
1935 Taxes	53 93	
	<hr/>	\$58 65

RESERVE FUND.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Transferred to Forest Fire Dept.	\$335 00	
Transferred to Fire Dept.	35 00	
Transferred to School Dept.	160 00	
Transferred to Health Dept.	150 00	
Transferred to Incidentals	30 00	
Transferred to General Highway Re- pairs	255 00	
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	\$965 00	
Unexpended	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000

APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS.

Appropriation \$2,000 00

Expended:

TRUCK HIRE.

D. Kinsley Barnes	\$175 00	
Robert M. Donnelly	167 50	
Edward C. Goss	96 00	
Daniel Leone	160 00	
Aldo A. Sabatinelli	140 00	
Carl M. Taft	253 75	
	<hr/>	\$992 25

LABOR.

D. Kinsley Barnes	\$4 25	
Rudolph G. Deiana	22 13	
Chester G. Hammond	4 00	
Clayton E. Parkinson	1 50	
Walter Yanski	14 65	
	<hr/>	\$46 53

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., cement and lumber	\$123 64
Chester C. Shattuck, gasoline and oil	6 73
Fred A. Gould, tools and supplies	17 82
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son, mixer and supplies	23 56
Rosenfeld Washed Sand and Stone Co., stone and sand	152 20
H. S. Chadbourne Co., tools and supplies	10 94
E. F. Migneault, gravel	57 00
Moses U. Gaskill, gravel	52 80
Harold F. Lowell, releases	3 00
E. O. Rose and Son, pipe	9 50
Frank J. Roy, sharpening tools	7 44

Desire Roy, fence posts	13 10	
Helen F. Irons, clerical work	3 20	
Forbes Press, printing	3 15	
George C. Cadman, transportation	41 00	
W. G. Fiske, stone drag	8 00	
Fisk, Alden Co., repairs to tractor	260 00	
Henry W. Gaskill, lumber	4 74	
Phil & Co., rubber boots	9 00	
Smith, The Shoe Man, rubber boots	11 25	
Harvey E. Trask, burlap bags	84	
Harvey W. Legge, brazing connection	1 75	
Town of Uxbridge, hydrant nipple	8 44	
Brown Fence and Wire Co., fencing	12 20	
Washburn Garfield Co., pipe	119 69	
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		\$960 99
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Total expended		\$1,999 77

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Expended	\$1,999 77	
Unexpended balance	23	
		<hr/>
		\$2,000 00

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF
ADMINISTRATION FUNDS.

In 1935 Federal ERA pay rolls	
amounted to	\$12,871 87

The following projects were carried on in 1935:

Snow Removal from Highways.

Improving section of Bellingham Road.

Moth Suppression.

Building Retaining Walls, Filling, and Making Curbing
on Hopedale Street at Muddy Brook.

Building Water Holes for Fire Department.

Clearing a Section of Willow Brook and Rebuilding Side Walls.

Building Sidewalk on Main Street. (Not completed.)

STATE BOND ISSUE FUNDS.

Received from State Treasurer	\$1,800 00
Expended for ERA Main Street Sidewalk Project:	

TRUCKS.

D. Kinsleey Barnes	\$119 75	
Walter I. Coffin	10 00	
Robert M. Donnelly	3 13	
Carl M. Taft	62 50	
	<hr/>	\$195 38

CEMENT MIXER.

E. L. Sabatinelli & Son	\$24 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

C. C. Shattuck, kerosene	\$1 20	
F. A. Gould, tools	24 37	
E. L. Sabatinelli, & Son, reinforcing steel	8 96	
Moses U. Gaskill, gravel	6 00	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand and Stone Co., gravel	82 12	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., cement and lumber	234 76	
William M. Guertin, reinforcing steel	22 88	
	<hr/>	\$380 29
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		\$599 67

SUMMARY.

Available	\$1,800 00
Expended	\$599 67
Unexpended	1,200 33
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	\$1,800 00

ROAD MACHINERY FUND.

Balance January 1, 1935	\$455 92	
March 4, appropriated for Road Machinery Account	400 00	
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	\$55 92	
Received from Chapter 81 Funds in 1935	310 00	
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January 1, 1936, Total available		\$365 92

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES JANUARY 1, 1936.

The Selectmen report the Assets and Liabilities of the Town as known to them as follows:

ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes:

1934 Property Taxes	\$2,365 33	
1935 Property Taxes	11,098 95	
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	35 19	
	<hr/>	\$13,499 47

Chapter 90 Projects:

Due from State	\$758 39	
Due from County	634 15	
	<hr/>	\$1,392 54

Public Welfare:

Due from Cities and Towns	326 90	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	3,473 61	
8 Tax Titles	299 72	
	<hr/>	\$18,992 24

LIABILITIES.

Due County of Worcester for construction and equipment of Worcester County Hospital	\$7,150 00
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SUMMARY.

Department	Available	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Board of Health, App. Transferred from Reserve Fund	\$200.00 150.00			
Bond Issue, Ch. 464, Acts 1935	\$350.00	\$341.42	\$8.58	
Bonds of Town Officers, App.	1,800.00	599.67	1,200.33	
Brush Removal, App.	110.00	110.00		
Chapter 81, App.	50.00	50.00		
Received from State	3,600.00			
	5,400.00			
Chapter 90 Maintenance, App.	9,000.00	9,000.00		
Received from State	1,000.00			
Received from County	849.84			
	849.84			
Chapter 90, Construction	2,699.68	2,681.23	18.45	
Millville Road, App.	1,100.00			
Received from State	2,805.00			
Received from County	1,701.73			
Due from State	458.42			
Due from County	473.87			
	6,539.02	6,526.82	12.20	

SUMMARY—Continued.

Department	Available	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Chapter 90 Construction				
Northbridge Road, App.	1,000.00			
Received from State	1,700.00			
Received from County	839.70			
Due from State	299.97			
Due from County	160.28			
		3,999.94	.01	
		2,000.00	.23	
ERA Projects, App.	500.00			
Fire Department, App.	35.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund		530.06	4.94	
Forest Fires, App.	300.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	335.00			
		633.10	1.90	
Fire Pump, App.	1,500.00			
General Highway Repairs, App.	255.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund		500.00		
		1,751.28	3.72	
Incidentals, App.	2,000.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	30.00			
		2,021.45	8.55	
Interest, App.		175.70	24.30	

Department	Available	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Memorial Day, App.	75.00	74.08	.92	
Moth Suppression, App.	300.00	60.96	239.04	
Old Cemetery, App.	50.00	8.00	42.00	
Parks, App.	200.00	51.30	148.70	
Police Department, App.	350.00	338.55	11.45	
Plans for Sanitary System at School	75.00	75.00	75.00	
Public Welfare, App.	7,000.00	6,867.36	132.64	
Reserve Fund, App.	1,000.00	965.00	35.00	
Road Machinery, App.	400.00	400.00		
Salaries of Town Officers	1,600.00	1,595.18	4.82	
School Department, App.	17,621.05			
Dog Fund, App.	295.95			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	160.00			
Snow Removal, App.	18,077.00	18,076.73	.27	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, App.	2,500.00	1,711.11	788.89	
Soldiers' Relief, App.	20.00	20.00		
State Aid, App.	300.00	233.49	66.51	
Taft Public Library, App.	25.00		25.00	
Tree Warden, App.	550.00	550.00		
Worcester County Hospital, App.	100.00	94.00	6.00	
	1,462.19	1,462.19		
Totals	\$66,287.84	\$63,428.39	\$2,859.45	

LIST OF JURORS.

D. Kinsley Barnes	Carpenter
Charles F. Bagg	Clerk
William R. Bowen	Farmer
Roy A. Barrows	Farmer
James A. Carmody	Clerk
Walter I. Coffin	Salesman
Norry J. Daige	Shuttle Maker
Reuben B. Dalrymple	Retired
Silas H. Dudley	Collector
George G. Davenport	Farmer
Edward C. Goss	Chauffeur
Clyde F. Saunders	Clerk
Ernest E. Souls	Pattern Maker
Roscoe Steere	Clerk
Samuel W. Wood	Carpenter

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. CADMAN,
 PETER O. GASKILL,
 GEORGE G. DAVENPORT,

Selectmen.

January 1, 1936.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

CHAPTER 81.

Department of Public Works Agree-
ment No. 2612

Town Appropriation	\$3,600 00	
State Allotment	5,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$4,094 60	
Trucks	1,336 00	
Tractor and Grader	310 00	
Road Roller	25 00	
Power Shovel	87 50	
Air Compressor	78 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,931 10

CARTAGE OF GRAVEL BY THE YARD.

D. Kinsley Barnes	\$368 90	
Walter I. Coffin	30 60	
Robert M. Donnelly	367 20	
A. A. Sabatinelli	297 50	
Edward Goss	457 30	
Carl M. Taft	357 00	
D. F. Leone	323 20	
	<hr/>	\$2,201 70

GRAVEL AND SAND.

E. F. Migneault	\$240 60	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand and Stone Co.	48 10	
	<hr/>	\$288 70

TOOLS.

Parker, Danner & Co.	\$15 29	
Traffic Equipment Co.	3 00	
Chase, Parker & Co.	15 00	
H. S. Chadbourne Co.	20 87	
Frederick A. Gould	8 41	
	<hr/>	\$62 57

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. A. Barry, repairing equipment	\$25 25	
Charles Ballou, supplies	9 18	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., supplies	4 50	
Seaver's Express, express on supplies	50	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Sons, supplies	18 50	
Fino & Co., repairing equipment	17 25	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	124 00	
Texas Co., road oil	315 80	
Fuller & Wilson Express Co., express on supplies	50	
Chester C. Shattuck, kerosene	45	
	<hr/>	\$515 93
Total expended		\$9,000 00

SUMMARY.

Received from State	\$5,400 00	
Town Appropriation	3,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,000 00
Expended		9,000 00

CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE.

1934 PROJECT.

Department of Public Works Agreement No. 4346.

Balance due from County	\$210 94	
Balance due from State	210 95	
	<hr/>	\$421 89
Received from County	\$210 94	
Received from State	210 95	
	<hr/>	\$421 89

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

1935 PROJECT.

Department of Public Works Agreement No. 5093.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
State Allotment	850 00	
County Allotment	850 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,700 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$1,213 45	
Trucks	476 75	
Compressor	69 00	
Roller	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,771 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mendon Hill Garage, labor	\$4 00
William H. Casey, tools	24 69
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	59 80
B. F. Marsh Co., bitumals	98 02
Elmer O. Rose, surveyor's stakes	1 80
Rosenfeld Sand and Stone Co., sand and stone	\$264 86

Barrett Co., tar	430 76	
Chase, Parker & Co., Inc., tools	26 10	
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		\$910 03
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		\$2,681 23

SUMMARY.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from State	849 84	
Received from County	849 84	
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		\$2,699 68
Expended	\$2,681 23	
Unexpended balance	18 45	
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		\$2,699 68

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

ON MILLVILLE ROAD—1935 PROJECT.

Town Appropriation	\$1,100 00	
State Allotment	3,300 00	
County Allotment	2,200 00	
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		\$6,600 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$2,275 65	
Trucks	1,561 00	
Roller	160 00	
Power Shovel	363 00	
Compressor	618 00	
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		\$4,977 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chester C. Shattuck, gasoline and oil	\$97 29	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand and Stone Co., gravel and explosives	422 50	
Fino & Company, repairing tools	33 75	
Fiske, Alden & Co., supplies	4 40	
Curtiss Coal Co., cement and lumber	88 08	
M. U. Gaskill, gravel	117 50	
George Thomas, gasoline and oil	28 00	
Barrett Co., tar	496 32	
E. O. Rose & Son, repairs	1 35	
E. F. Migneault, gravel	51 00	
Percy G. Lloy, moving shovel	42 00	
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co., tools	5 48	
Ernest K. Mellen, repairing windows	4 50	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	110 64	
Frederick A. Gould, tools	2 10	
Curran's Express, Inc., express	50	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., tools	8 76	
County of Worcester, bound stones	35 00	
		<hr/> \$1,549 17
		<hr/> \$6,526 82

SUMMARY.

Town Appropriation	\$1,100 00	
Received from State	2,805 00	
Received from County	1,701 73	
Due from State	458 42	
Due from County	473 87	
		<hr/> \$6,539 02
Expended	\$6,526 82	
Unexpended balance of town appropria- tion	12 20	
		<hr/> \$6,539 02

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION
ON NORTHBIDGE ROAD—1935 PROJECT.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
State Allotment	2,000 00	
County Allotment	1,000 00	
		<hr/> \$4,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$1,089 10	
Trucks	935 50	
Roller	80 00	
Power Shovel	462 50	
Compressor	429 00	
		<hr/> \$2,996 10

CARTAGE OF GRAVEL BY THE YARD.

D. Kinsley Barnes	\$27 20	
Robert M. Donnelly	27 20	
Edward C. Goss	40 80	
Daniel Leone	25 50	
Carl M. Taft	22 10	
		<hr/> \$142 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

George Thomas, gasoline and oil	\$4 80
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	2 52
C. C. Shattuck, gasoline and oil	36 15
Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co., gravel and explosives	95 25
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	60 72
M. U. Gaskill, gravel	138 50
Percy G. Lloy, moving shovel	72 00

E. F. Migneault, gravel	17 00	
County of Worcester, bound stones	67 50	
Barrett Co., tar	366 60	
	<hr/>	\$861 04
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		\$3,999 94

SUMMARY.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from State	1,700 00	
Received from County	839 70	
Due from State	299 97	
Due from County	160 28	
	<hr/>	\$3,999 95
Expended	\$3,999 94	
Unexpended balance of town appropriation	01	
	<hr/>	\$3,999 95

GENERAL REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	255 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,755 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$332 55	
Trucks	727 50	
Compressor	9 00	
Shovel	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,109 05

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. C. Shattuck, gasoline and oil	\$10 90	
W. G. Fiske, lumber	228 55	
F. A. Gould, supplies	7 10	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., cement	13 68	
Registry of Motor Vehicles, registra- tion of tractor	2 00	
E. O. Rose & Son, repairs on tractor	3 26	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand and Stone Co., stone and gravel	4 51	
William P. Clarke, signs	1 75	
W. A. Barry, repairing tools	18 50	
Fino & Company, repairing tools	15 85	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., tools	3 30	
Worcester County, bound stones	15 50	
Fisk, Alden Company, tractor parts	93 68	
Barrett Co., tar	223 65	
	<hr/>	\$642 23
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		\$1,751 28

SUMMARY.

Available		\$1,755 00
Expended	\$1,751 28	
Unexpended	3 72	
	<hr/>	\$1,755 00

SNOW REMOVAL.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$814 25
Trucks	95 00

Trucks with plows	642 00	
Teams	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,607 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. C. Shattuck, gasoline and oil	\$46 40	
George Thomas, gasoline and oil	12 05	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., tools	2 25	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand and Stone Co., sand	6 00	
Frederick A. Gould, wire	2 30	
Chase, Parker Co., shovels	8 00	
Fisk, Alden Co., tractor parts	26 86	
	<hr/>	\$103 86
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		\$1,711 11

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
Expended	\$1,711 11	
Unexpended	788 89	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

George Thomas, gasoline and oil	\$50 88	
Railway Express Co., express	73	
W. G. Fiske, drag	8 00	
Wm. H. Casey, supplies	3 95	
C. C. Shattuck, gasoline and oil	172 41	
Fisk, Alden Company	114 42	
E. O. Rose & Son, repairing chain	20 86	
William A. Barry, repairing machinery	28 75	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

BRUSH REMOVAL.

Appropriation	\$50 00
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EXPENDED.

Ernest L. Kempton, labor	\$16 00	
Frank G. Hoyle, labor	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID VARIOUS PERSONS ON
THE FOLLOWING PAYROLLS

CHAPTER 81 GENERAL REPAIRS, CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE,
CHAPTER 90 NEW CONSTRUCTION, (Millville Road and North-
bridge Road), and SNOW REMOVAL.

FOR LABOR.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli	\$1,262 25
George M. Aldrich	6 00
J. Anesta	4 40
V. Anesta	12 80
Harry Anthony	69 20
Lewis Anthony	167 60
Charles F. Bagg	6 40
Herbert J. Bagg	10 80
Ernest L. Barrows	400 80
Merton Barrows	80
Vernon Barrows	143 20
Joseph Boaseca	14 00
William R. Bowen	6 80
James O. Brady	62 40
Arthur Brewster	9 60
Leforest W. Brown	6 40
Peter Brunette	10 40

Eric Byberg	5 60
J. Byers	6 40
James A. Carmody	29 60
Alfred A. Courtemanche	40
H. Courtemanche	10 00
Raymond Daley	2 00
Joseph DeCosta	6 00
Rudolph Deiana	61 75
Alphonse Desrocher	54 80
Robert M. Donnelly	42 40
Harold Dunbar	3 20
Arthur E. Ellison	2 40
Erle W. Gaskill	2 00
Louis Gentil	4 80
Charles E. Goodnow	3 20
Edwin A. Gordon	3 20
Edward C. Goss	27 20
R. Grant	5 20
Albert A. Hackenson	87 20
Chester G. Hammond	293 20
B. Harndon	261 75
Frederic W. Hartshorn	70 00
Louis R. Hickmott, Jr.	374 80
M. Hoothway	3 00
Frank G. Hoyle	146 00
Ernest C. Irons	179 20
J. Jacques	23 40
Arthur F. Johnson	3 20
George M. Johnson	3 20
Walter Johnson	35 20
Donald A. Jones	1 60
F. King	9 60
Aram A. Lamothe	114 80
Joseph F. Lamothe	289 20
Charles E. Larking	482 00
William G. Larking	5 60
Joseph Lazzeri	178 00

Daniel F. Leone	8 80
Ernest Leone	420 80
Joseph A. B. Levesque	405 60
Alfred Lightfoot	29 60
E. Mankus	3 20
Clifford Mathewson	310 80
Willard P. Mathewson	3 20
Robert McTurk	12 00
Ernest F. Miller	6 40
Raymond Miller	129 60
E. Mitchell	3 00
Henry Morrison	44 80
William L. Munsell	424 00
William E. Nuttall	94 00
Gordon A. Perron	89 60
Rico Quattrochis	4 80
Norman I. Rogers	196 80
Roland A. Rogers	7 60
J. Romanuk	1 60
George W. Romprey	401 20
Joseph Rossetti	92 40
Frank J. Roy	82 00
Henry J. Roy	3 20
R. Roy	7 60
E. Sanborn	3 00
E. Sheridan	3 00
Arthur C. Sibley	5 20
Roscoe Steere	474 40
John J. Sullivan	2 40
J. Swec	6 80
Andrew Szwec	14 00
Kenneth G. Taft	12 80
Walter B. Terhune	80
Leo L. Tetreault	567 60
R. Galli	52 00
Raymond Thomas	4 80
Clare Thurber	331 60

Walter W. Tracy	5 60	
John M. Tweedie	1 20	
A. Oater	3 00	
H. Ward	13 20	
Edward T. Whiting	2 40	
John F. Powers	15 00	
Raymond Barrows	3 20	
Perry Wood	4 80	
Lester Wright	19 20	
P. Wyspianski	14 00	
E. Yanski	24 00	
Walter Yanski	220 00	
John Zylinski	10 40	
Harold Barrows	16 00	
J. Calcagni	20 00	
Guy Kneeland	3 20	
Ernest Kempton	3 20	
D. Kinsley Barnes	96 00	
T. Di Antonio	59 25	
Total for labor		\$9,819 60

TRUCKS.

D. Kinsley Barnes	\$532 50	
Walter I. Coffin	86 25	
Robert M. Donnelly	940 00	
Edward C. Goss	668 00	
Daniel Leone	781 25	
Aldo A. Sabatinelli	1,416 25	
Carl M. Taft	702 50	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son	5 00	
Total for trucks		\$5,131 75

COMPRESSOR.

E. L. Sabatinelli & Son	\$1,203 00
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ROAD ROLLERS.

Town of Upton	\$12 00	
R. H. Newell Co.	265 00	
Total for rollers		\$277 00

POWER SHOVELS.

J. De Pasquale	\$913 00	
Domonic Di Petro	40 00	
Total for shovels		\$953 00

TRACTOR.

Town of Mendon		\$310 00
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TRUCKS WITH PLOWS.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli	\$339 00	
Carl M. Taft	279 00	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand and Stone Co.	24 00	
Total for trucks with plows		\$642 00

TEAMS.

John F. Powers	\$5 00	
Frank Walentuck	23 00	
Alex Woleck	23 00	
Herbert S. Wood	5 00	
Total for teams		\$56 00

Grand total for payrolls		\$18,392 35
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. CADMAN,
PETER O. GASKIILL,
GEORGE G. DAVENPORT,
Selectmen.

ALDO A. SABATINELLI,
Superintendent of Streets.

January 1, 1936.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet and Table of Aggregates are given below:

RECAPITULATION SHEET.

Town appropriations:

Special Town Meeting, Nov. 24,		
1934	\$1,500 00	
Annual Town Meeting, March 4,		
1935	47,984 19	
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	\$49,484 19	
State Tax	\$1,995 00	
State Parks and Reservation Tax	15 00	
County Tax	2,261 00	
Overlay for 1935	1,505 28	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	70 69	
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	\$55,331 16	\$55,331 16
Estimated Receipts	\$11,216 21	
Available Funds (voted by Town		
Meeting and authorized by		
Tax Commissioner)	3,195 95	
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	\$14,412 16	\$14,412 16
Net Amount raised on polls and		
property		\$40,919 00
412 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 each		\$824 00

Total Valuation,	\$1,336,500.00
Tax rate, \$30.00	
Property Tax	\$40,095 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of assessments on real estate		491
Number of assessments on personal estate		127
		<hr/> 618
Number of male polls assessed		412
Value of assessed stock-in-trade	\$2,900 00	
Value of assessed live stock	43,405 00	
Value of assessed machinery	91,000 00	
Value of all other assessed personal estate	7,350 00	
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Value of assessed personal property	\$144,655 00	
Value of assessed buildings, excluding land	\$871,614 00	
Value of assessed land, excluding buildings	320,231 00	
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Value of assessed real estate	\$1,191,845 00	\$1,191,845 00
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Total value of assessed property		\$1,336,500 00
Tax on personal estate	\$4,339 65	
Tax on real estate	35,755 35	
Tax on polls	824 00	
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Total poll and property taxes	\$40,919 00	\$40,919 00

Rate of tax per \$1000	\$30 00
Number of horses assessed	76
Number of cows assessed	547
Number of sheep assessed	None
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	90
Number of swine assessed	None
Number of dwelling houses assessed	406
Number of acres of land assessed	10,830
Number of fowl assessed	4,570

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES COMMITTED
TO COLLECTOR IN 1935.

Vehicles registered in 1934	\$4 00	
Vehicles registered in 1935	2,059 20	
Total		\$2,063 20

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES ABATED
IN 1935.

1934 taxes	\$6 00	
1935 taxes	90 15	
		\$96 15

OVERLAY ACCOUNT

1930.

Balance	\$259 56
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1931.

Balance	\$418 55
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1932.

Balance	\$357 08
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1933.

Overlay		\$805 28
Abatements	\$166 40	
Balance	638 88	
	<hr/>	\$805 28

1934.

Overlay		\$818 44
Abatements	\$87 20	
Balance	731 24	
	<hr/>	\$818 44

1935.

Overlay		\$1,505 28
Abatements	\$44 70	
Balance	1,460 58	
	<hr/>	\$1,505 28

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,

CARL M. TAFT,

CHARLES F. LEONARD,

Board of Assessors.

January 1, 1936.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1933 PROPERTY TAXES.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1935	\$2,044 39	
Interest	201 32	
	<hr/>	\$2,245 71

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$2,124 04	
Tax Titles	32 20	
Abated by authority of Tax Comm.	89 47	
	<hr/>	\$2,245 71

1934 MOTOR EXCISE TAXES.

DR.

Total Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935	\$141 69	
Interest	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$143 94

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$137 94	
Abated by authority of Tax Comm.	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$143 94

1934 MOTOR EXCISE TAX COMMITTED.

JANUARY 12, 1935.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$4 00	
Interest	16	
	<hr/>	\$4 16

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$2 16	
Abated	2 00	
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		\$4 16

1934 PROPERTY TAXES.

DR.

Taxes Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935	\$7,862 68	
Interest	220 66	
		<hr/>
		\$8,083 34

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$5,542 01	
Subsequent Tax Title Credit	176 00	
Uncollected	2,365 33	
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		\$8,083 34

1935 POLL TAXES.

DR.

Taxes Committed	\$830 00	
Interest	1 59	
Demands	6 30	
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		\$837 89

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$807 89	
Abated	30 00	
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		\$837 89

1935 MOTOR EXCISE TAXES.

DR.

First Commitment, April 3, 1935	\$1,483 83	
Interest	4 08	
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		\$1,487 91

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$1,473 23	
Abated	12 68	
Uncollected	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,487 91

DR.

Second Commitment, June 25, 1935	\$253 60	
Interest	46	
	<hr/>	\$254 06

CR.

Paid Treasurer	238 49	
Abated	15 57	
Uncollected	0 00	
	<hr/>	\$254 06

DR.

Third Commitment, August 31, 1935	\$170 86	
Interest	78	
	<hr/>	\$171 64

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$163 64	
Abated	6 00	
Uncollected	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$171 64

DR.

Fourth Commitment, October 9, 1935	\$101 23	
Interest	21	
	<hr/>	\$101 44

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$95 44	
Abated	2 00	
Uncollected	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$101 44

DR.

Fifth Committment, December 2, 1935	\$49 68	
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CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$22 49	
Uncollected	27 19	
	<hr/>	\$49 68

1935 PROPERTY TAXES.

DR.

Taxes Committed	\$40,095 00	
Interest	27 79	
	<hr/>	\$40,122 79

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$29,009 24	
Abated	14 70	
Uncollected	11,098 95	
	<hr/>	\$40,122 79

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. DALTON,

Collector of Taxes.

January 1, 1936.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

The Board of Public Welfare submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Appropriation	\$7,000 00
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EXPENDED.

GENERAL AID.

MENDON SETTLEMENT CASES.

Aid rendered one family in own home	\$90 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	36 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	110 80
Aid rendered one family in own home	37 24
Aid rendered one family in own home	4 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	42 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	366 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	67 16
Aid rendered one family in own home	10 63
Aid rendered one family in own home	208 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	40 71
Aid rendered one family in own home	25 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	52 50
Aid rendered one family in own home	103 93
Aid rendered one family in own home	10 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	296 90
Aid rendered one family in own home	117 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	275 25
Aid rendered one family in own home	189 36
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	\$2,082 48

PAID OTHER TOWNS FOR CASES SETTLED IN MENDON.

Case No. 1	\$47 04	
Case No. 2	60 75	
Case No. 3	433 90	
Case No. 4	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$561 69

CASES SETTLED IN OTHER TOWNS.

Aid rendered one family in own home	\$662 04
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UNSETTLED CASES.

Aid rendered one family in own home	\$325 78	
Aid rendered one family in own home	54 00	
Aid rendered one family in own home	890 23	
Aid rendered one family in own home	155 37	
Aid rendered one family in own home	15 00	
Aid rendered one family in own home	515 14	
	<hr/>	\$1,955 52

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

MENDON SETTLEMENT CASES.

Case No. 1	\$316 00	
Case No. 2	226 00	
Case No. 3	225 00	
Case No. 4	345 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,112 50

MOTHER'S AID.

Aid rendered one case	\$242 00
Paid Town of Milford for storage and handling of Government commodi- ties	171 01
Miscellaneous expenses	80 12
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	\$6,867 36

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$7,000 00
Expended	\$6,867 36	
Unexpended	132 64	
	<hr/>	\$7,000 00

NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED IN MENDON WITH
PUBLIC WELFARE FUNDS.

Persons given Old Age Assistance	4
Other Adult Persons	43
Children	52
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Total	99
 Total number of cases	 31

Respectfully submitted,

PETER O. GASKILL,
GEORGE G. DAVENPORT,
GEORGE C. CADMAN,

Board of Public Welfare.

January 1, 1936.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND.

The committee in charge of the Christmas Cheer Fund make the following report:

Received from Y. P. R. U.	\$58 00
Distributed 29 baskets at cost of	58 00

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND DUDLEY,
PETER O. GASKILL,
GEORGE G. DAVENPORT,
GEORGE C. CADMAN,

Committee.

January 1, 1936.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 00

EXPENDITURES.

George C. Cadman, fumigating and placarding	\$14 50	
Frank R. Phillips, inspection of slaughtered animal in 1934	2 00	
Godfrey G. Davenport, transportation of patient to Worcester County Sanatorium	6 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	2 67	
Massachusetts Department of Health, 1/2 of fee received for License to Manufacture Non-Alcoholic Bever- ages	10 00	
Worcester County, care of 2 patients at Worcester County Sanatorium	306 25	
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	\$341 42	
Unexpended	8 58	
	<hr/>	\$350 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. DAVENPORT,
PETER O. GASKILL,
GEORGE C. CADMAN,

Board of Health

January 1, 1936.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	35 00	
		\$535 00

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES AND PAY ROLLS.

Harold F. Lowell, Chief	\$75 00
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Pay Rolls:

No. 1.	Mendon Inn Fire	\$6 00
No. 2.	Geo. Wilbur Fire	3 00
No. 3.	W. Seibert Fire	13 50
No. 4.	Mendon Inn Fire	12 00
No. 5.	George Daige Fire	10 50
No. 6.	John Powers Fire	4 50
No. 7.	D. H. Barnes Fire	3 00
No. 8.	Raymond Barrows Fire	10 50
No. 9.	Zylinski Fire	7 50
No. 10.	Mankus Fire	18 00
No. 11.	Dewolf Fire	18 00
No. 12.	Wagner Fire	9 00
No. 13.	Wiersma Fire	7 50
No. 14.	McTurk Fire	9 00
		\$207 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Worcester Suburban Elec. Co., whistle	\$55 00	
W. A. Barry, stock and labor	25 00	
The Milford Daily News, advertising	30	
Freeman C. Lowell, gasoline	2 08	
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies	13 78	
W. H. Casey, supplies	1 15	
W. B. Phoenix, pump	10 00	
Edward Whiting, stock and labor	5 09	
Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills, covers	41 63	
Harold F. Lowell, toll calls and supplies	2 98	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies	54 60	
T. A. Gordon, blowing whistle	32 00	
M. M. Goodnow, plumbing and supplies	3 00	
Clark & Shaughnessy, range oil	47 03	
C. C. Shattuck, supplies	25 82	
D. L. Thomas, blowing whistle	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$323 06
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		\$530 06

SUMMARY.

Available		\$535 00
Expended	\$530 06	
Unexpended	4 94	
	<hr/>	\$535 00

APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE PUMP.

Appropriation	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Harold F. Lowell, freight charges	\$4 70	
W. S. Darley Co., fire pump	492 80	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. LOWELL, Chief,
RAYMOND L. DALEY,
ROY A. BARROWS,
Fire Engineers.

January 1, 1936.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	335 00	
	<hr/>	\$635 00

EXPENDED.

Pay Rolls:

No. 1. Ferris Fire	\$11 00	
No. 2. South End Fire	199 05	
No. 3. Providence Street Fire,		
No. 1	9 50	
No. 4. Providence Street Fire,		
No. 2	8 50	
No. 5. Milford Hill Fire, No. 1	2 00	
No. 6. George Street Fire	1 50	
No. 7. Albeeville Fire	67 10	
No. 8. Smith Fire	7 00	
No. 9. Supplement to No. 7	11 10	
No. 10. Milford Hill Fire, No. 2	2 00	
No. 11. Bennett Fire	14 50	
No. 12. Kenneth Taft Fire	16 05	
No. 13. Woleck Fire	26 99	
No. 14. Morrison Fire	10 00	
No. 15. Steere Fire	145 56	
No. 15½. Supplement to No. 15	5 00	
No. 16. L. W. Holbrook Fire	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$542 35

MISCELLANEOUS.

Harold F. Lowell, salary as Warden	\$25 00	
James A. Coffin, supplies	6 00	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies	24 86	
Harold F. Lowell, toll calls and supplies	4 99	
Nellie F. Gordon, for blowing whistle	14 90	
Hopedale Fire Department, assistance rendered on October 27th, Fire	15 00	
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		\$90 75
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		\$633 10

SUMMARY.

Available		\$635 00
Expended	\$633 10	
Unexpended	1 90	
	<hr/>	\$635 00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. LOWELL,

Forest Fire Warden.

January 1, 1936.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Lewis W. Holbrook	\$24 00
Harold F. Metcalf	2 00
Douglas Taylor	24 00
Roscoe Steere	4 00
Herbert S. Wood	5 00
Perry Wood	24 00

TRUCKS.

Herbert S. Wood	\$6 00
Carl M. Taft	5 00

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Unexpended	6 00
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,

Tree Warden.

January 1, 1936.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$350 00
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EXPENDITURES.

POLICE DUTY AND EXPENSES.

Harold C. Barrows	\$198 30	
Raymond Barrows	7 00	
Norry J. Daige	95 00	
Fred Phipps	13 25	
Albert W. Sears	7 00	
Ernest E. Souls	9 50	
George M. Barrows	8 50	
	\$338 55	
Unexpended	11 45	\$350 00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BARROWS,

Chief.

January 1, 1936.

REPORT OF SEALER AND DEPUTY SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1935:

Platform scale over 5000 lbs. (free)	1	
Platform scale under 5000 lbs	1	50
Spring scale over 100 lbs	3	1 50
Spring scales under 100 lbs	6	60
Computing scale under 100 lbs.	1	10
Counter scales under 100 lbs	2	20
Gasoline pumps @ 50 cents each	9	4 50
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	23	\$7 40

We have inspected the following licenses:

Meat peddlers	1
Fish peddlers	2
Bread peddlers	4
Fruit peddlers	3
Junk peddlers	2
Kerosene	4
Ice scales	4
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We have collected fees and turned over to the Town Treasurer the sum of \$7.40.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER TAYLOR, Sealer,
WILFRED TAYLOR, Deputy Sealer.

December 31st, 1935.

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Our library is a place for reading, study, and research, and should at all times be kept as quiet as possible in order that those who wish to read and study may do so.

The building and grounds must not be considered a loafing place. During the past year there has been considerable complaint due to the young people congregating on the steps near the entrance, and twice recently the glass in the door has been broken.

We ask the co-operation of all, both old and young, to keep our library a pride of the town.

It will be necessary to have the floors refinished this year, which will call for a slight increase in the appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. SOULS, Chairman,
EDWARD F. BLOOD, Secretary,
MRS. LENA W. GEORGE,
MELDEN E. SMITH,
GEORGE C. CADMAN,

Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:—

The circulation for the year (102 days) was 11,671 volumes. The largest given out in one day was 223, the smallest 26, the average 114. The circulation by classes was as follows: Fiction, 8,535; Magazines, 1,901; Biography, 302; Travel, 107; History, 132; Literature, 291; Useful and Fine Arts, 200; Science, 56; all others, 167.

There are 8,051 volumes in the library. 173 were added this year. 35 were bought by the town, 120 with the Fletcher Fund and 18 were given.

The library subscribes to the American, American Boy, American Home, Better Homes and Gardens, Boy's Life, Child Life, Colliers', Country Gentleman, Delineator, Good Housekeeping, Harpers' Monthly, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Literary Digest, McCall's, National Geographic, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Instructor, Reader's Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Woman's Home Companion. Dumb Animals, Elk's, Rotary and New England Poultryman are given.

\$12.77 was received in fines during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERENA R. DALEY,

Librarian.

Mendon, January 1, 1936.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$550 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. Joseph Dudley	\$52 00	
R. M. Donnelly, wood	42 39	
Dura Binding Co.	34 80	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	11 51	
H. R. Hunting Co., books	3 04	
Personal Book Shop	53 59	
Eva S. Ramee, book	2 50	
Fred W. Wood, Upton History	2 15	
Seaver's Express	50	
Verena R. Daley, Librarian	225 00	
Remington, Rand Co., supplies	16 90	
Herbert J. George, insurance	95 62	
Raymond Barrows, setting glass	2 00	
H. W. Williams Co., book	8 00	
	\$550 00	
 Fletcher Fund Expenditures		\$176 47

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. BLOOD,

Finance Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MENDON:

Pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 50 of the General Laws I have examined the Accounts of the various Town Officers receiving and disbursing Municipal funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1935, and find their accounts correctly cast with vouchers for all transactions carefully filed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. BARRY,

Auditor.

Mendon, Mass., January 23rd, 1936.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1935

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

General appropriation	\$17,621 05	
Dog Tax, 1934	295 95	
Transfer from Emergency Fund	160 00	
Total Receipts		\$18,077 00
Expenditures		18,076 73
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Balance		27

REIMBURSEMENTS.

General School Fund Part 1	\$1,800 00	
General School Fund Part 2	1,744 16	
Superintendent's Salary	733 33	
Tuition from State	64 80	
Tuition from City of Boston	73 04	
High School Grant	571 43	
Total Reimbursements		\$4,986 76

TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS.

Total Expenditures	\$18,076 73	
Reimbursements	4,986 76	
Net Cost by Taxation		\$13,089 97

EXPENDITURES.

Repairs and Replacements	\$249 77
Care of Buildings	1,412 60
Miscellaneous Operation	283 31
Fuel	950 44
Transportation	2,659 60
Health	301 65
Textbooks	771 38
Supplies	298 04
Insurance	9 34
Miscellaneous	75 24
New Equipment	294 50
Salaries of Teachers	9,286 56
Music Supervisor	292 50
Superintendent	1,000 00
Superintendent's Expenses	146 15
School Committee Clerk	20 00
School Committee Expense	25 65
	<hr/> \$18,076 73

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1935-1936.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ernest E. Souls, Chairman	Term Expires 1937
George G. Davenport	Term Expires 1936
Donald B. Lowell, Secretary	Term Expires 1938

Regular meetings held at the Center School building on the first Monday of each month at 7.30 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—MELDEN E. SMITH.

Telephone, Milford 157-14.

Office—Bellingham Center Building, Bellingham.

The Superintendent of Schools may be seen at his office personally, by appointment, practically anytime.

TEACHERS.

Name.	Subject or Grade.	Preparation.	Years of Service in Town.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
Henry P. Clough, Principal		Dartmouth College and N. H. Univ.—Harvard	Eighth
Marion D. Remmert	English	Summer Schools	Sixth
Ursula Leach	Commercial	Worcester Normal, 4 years Tufts College	First
Wanda L. Haznar	Domestic Science	Bryant & Stratton State Teachers College, Framingham	First

CENTER SCHOOL.

Orrilla F. Park	Grades 5 and 6	Castleton, Vermont, Normal	Tenth
Edith M. Davenport	Grades 3 and 4	Framingham Normal	Fifth
Helen L. Pickard	Grades 2 and 3	Framingham Normal	First
Mary M. Ross	Grade 1	Framingham Normal	Fifth

EAST MENDON.

Dorothy Fisher	Grades 1 to 7	Framingham Normal Teachers College	First
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MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

Amy Young Burns

Philadelphia Conservatory of
Music, Study in Germany, etc. Fourth

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

K. A. Campbell, M. D. Telephone, Milford, 102

SCHOOL NURSES.

Helen C. Grady, R. N. Milford District Nursing Association, Telephone, Milford, 862
Mildred Salmond, R. N., Assistant

JANITORS.

Raymond Barrows	Center School
Fred Bullard	East Mendon

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS.

Harold C. Barrows
Kenneth Taft

TRUANT OFFICER.

Harold C. Barrows

CALENDAR FOR PERIOD FROM
JANUARY TO JUNE, 1936.
HIGH SCHOOL.

Open December 30, 1935	
Close April 17, 1936	16 Weeks
Vacation 1 Week	

Open April 27, 1936	
Close June 19, 1936	8 Weeks

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Open December 30, 1935	
Close February 21, 1936	8 Weeks
Vacation 1 Week	

Open March 2, 1936	
Close April 17, 1936	7 Weeks
Vacation 1 Week	

Open April 27, 1936	
Close June 5, 1936	6 Weeks

CALENDAR FOR PERIOD FROM
1936-1937.
HIGH SCHOOL.

Open September 8, 1936	
Close December 24, 1936	16 Weeks
Vacation 1 Week	

Open January 4, 1937	
Close April 16, 1937	15 Weeks
Vacation 1 Week	

Open April 26, 1937	
Close June 18, 1937	8 Weeks

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Open September 8, 1936	
Close December 24, 1936	16 Weeks
Vacation 1 Week	

Open January 4, 1937	
Close February 19, 1937	7 Weeks
Vacation 1 Week	

Open March 1, 1937	
Close April 16, 1937	7 Weeks
Vacation 1 Week	

Open April 26, 1937	
Close June 4, 1937	6 Weeks
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	36 Weeks

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL.

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January first of the year following the term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

OCTOBER, 1935.

Number of pupils examined	265
Number found defective in eyesight	24
Number found defective in hearing	2
Number of parents or guardians notified	26

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mendon, Massachusetts

January 14, 1936.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MENDON:

On the occasion of its annual report to the Town concerning the condition of its public school system, the committee, desires to impress on the citizens more deeply than ever, if possible, the importance of a liberal and far-sighted policy toward the school.

In reviewing another school year as members of your Committee, we look back with pleasure and satisfaction on those few things we have been able to accomplish. We look to the future with determination and anticipation that our fellow citizens will insist upon proper, adequate and modern quarters and equipment to accommodate an inadequate and overcrowded condition in our schools.

Meeting the demands of an increasing school population is a problem for any School Committee. By very close supervision of our expenditures, we have kept within our appropriation, but there are many things we would like to do to improve our system, that can not be done on account of lack of funds.

There is full co-operation between your Committee and Superintendent to raise our Schools to the highest possible standard within our means. We believe that the Town of Mendon should have schools of high standard for the good of the children and the Welfare of the community.

During the year 1935 the Town of Mendon has expended under the direction of the School Committee \$18,076.73. The Town received reimbursements amounting to \$4,986.76.

According to the above figures the actual cost of your schools, as far as the local property tax payer is concerned, was \$13,163.01, and we feel that your share of the taxes allotted to the school was wisely, efficiently, economically and justly spent.

Every citizen is urged to read the report of the Superintendent of schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. SOULS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MENDON:

GENTLEMEN:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools in the Town of Mendon. In accord with the policy of the town in regard to such documents this report will be limited to such facts as seem worthy of being called to the attention of the citizens of the town.

Every citizen should familiarize himself with this data in order that he may pass valid judgment on the work, and efficiency of the largest and most important department of our town government. I suggest also a careful study of the reports of the Principal of the High School and heads of departments that are included in this report.

OUR OUTSTANDING PROBLEM.

I regret to say that our outstanding problem again this year is the lack of proper facilities to carry on our work in a satisfactory manner. It is, I suppose, superfluous to enlarge in this report upon the need of additional Elementary and High School facilities. The conditions existing at the present time have been brought before the town on numerous occasions. Nevertheless I feel it to be my duty to try again to impress upon the citizens of our town the seriousness of the situation. As a matter of record I am going to quote from recent school reports some of the statements referring to this subject.

REPORT OF 1922—

"We have one real problem in the condition of our Center schools which must be solved before the opening of the next school year. The Intermediate and Grammar rooms are overcrowded and the number next year will likely be larger. For the welfare of the children, some arrangement must be made so that each room may have a smaller number of pupils. Such a large number of pupils in a school room as at present not only makes life very strenuous for the teacher, but it does not give a fair opportunity to each child for teacher help. Especially is this true in the Intermediate room with its enrollment of fifty pupils. Crowded conditions make the problem of discipline difficult especially when it is necessary to make changes in teachers.

We have no extra room in which we can open another school even if the cost could be met. There seems to be one quite desirable solution of this problem. Since the High School is so small arrangements might be made for what is to-day called a "Junior High School" to include the seventh and eighth grades and the first two year pupils of the Senior High School. This would make it possible to have only two grades in each room below this school. The pupils of the third and fourth year high could be sent to neighboring High Schools."

REPORT OF 1926—

"Another problem before us is the crowded conditions of our Center Schools. Forty-five to fifty pupils of three grades in one room are too many for it to be possible to give sufficient instruction advantages to all. If the suggested changes are made for the High School some little relief of the congestion could then be provided. This is especially needed in the grammar room. If better work must be done in the High School, *more opportunity for special instruction* must be given these who are to enter High School."

REPORT OF 1927—

"Since the added teacher in the High School made it possible to give a better opportunity to the pupils of the Grammar School, it leaves the most crowded condition in the intermediate room. Though our efficient teacher, Miss Pearson, was handling the school well, yet with a school of nearly or *more than fifty pupils*, it was impossible to have time for individual instruction."

REPORT OF 1928—

"The elementary grade schools are rather crowded, especially the intermediate room, with its *over fifty pupils*. This crowded condition is a handicap to the success of the school, and difficult for the teacher and pupils."

REPORT OF 1929—

"The crowded condition of the Center Schools is a large problem. Children placed in town by the State and outside cities make this problem acute."

REPORT OF 1930—

"The schools in the Center Building are large, and the High School and eighth grade room is crowded."

REPORT OF 1931—

"The schools in the Center Building are becoming very much crowded. This condition is caused by the large number of State and City Wards placed in the town, the lowering of the age of entrance, and new families moving into town. Unless some of these conditions are changed, more school room will be imperative. The Primary schools of nearly fifty pupils should have a full time assistant."

REPORT OF 1932—

"One of the larger problems before the schools at pres-

ent is the crowded condition of the rooms. The table of enrollment will show that every room is crowded, some even to a dangerous extent."

REPORT OF 1933—

"The schools are much handicapped by being so overcrowded, which presents our most immediate need, and perhaps the largest problem before the schools at present. It is very evident that the best work cannot be done where there are so many children in one room. Also they are becoming crowded to the danger point, especially in case of fire. If present conditions continue, the schools will be more crowded next year, and more room will be imperative."

REPORT OF 1934—

"It is clear that there has been a considerable growth in the elementary school enrollment during the past six or seven years. This growth has amounted to nearly 50 percent. The result has been a generally overcrowded condition in the Center School. This overcrowded condition has given rise to an increase in the teacher load. Although a considerable improvement has been made by removing grades one and two from the school building and housing them in the library, we are of the opinion that the classes are too large for the most effective work to be done."

ENROLLMENT.

Our enrollment has reached the highest figure in the history of the town. The total number enrolled in 1935 was 265 as compared with 243 in 1934 and 251 in 1933. Unfortunately the increased enrollment has been so distributed that it has caused serious congestion in the lower grades and made it necessary to remove sixty-five children to the Town Hall.

This is not, in many respects a desirable or satisfactory arrangement, but after careful study we feel that education-

al opportunities will suffer less by this program than by any other arrangement under the existing conditions.

SCHOOL COSTS.

Every year the cost of the schools has been discussed in the school report from various angles. Facts and figures based on a state-wide basis have been given repeatedly. These figures have shown that our cost has been consistently low by comparison. The comparisons made are taken from the annual report of the State Board of Education. The State has recognized for years that this is a scientific, business like method of cost analysis and comparison. Every business man recognizes that this is true.

These tables show the average cost per pupil in average membership in the state for the years 1925-1935 as compared with the average cost per pupil in the town of Mendon.

Year	State Average	Mendon
1925	86.54	87.83
1926	88.52	80.19
1927	92.77	81.97
1928	96.72	91.08
1929	98.15	90.97
1930	100.50	94.18
1931	100.82	99.10
1932	100.38	84.13
1933	93.38	80.00
1934	87.09	77.79
1935	89.20	73.12

There can be no claim of extravagance in the expenditure for public education in Mendon, since for several years we have spent less per pupil than the average in the State. You will note by the above table that this year we have spent \$16.08 less on each boy and girl than the average town or city in the Commonwealth. This means that if we were al-

lowed that much more for each boy and girl our school budget would have been \$22,178.20 or \$4,261.20 more for the past year. It is questionable whether this should be a matter for local pride or not. True economy in school administration cannot be measured by the standard of continually spending less than our neighbor.

Because of the geographical distribution of our pupils we have an item of expense in our budget that the average town or city does not have, namely transportation. The past year we have spent \$2,659.60 for the sole purpose of getting the children to school. This is about 14.8 per cent of our total budget. It is a large item which we can not avoid. I know that it is always the desire of the School Committee to keep our school costs as low as possible and yet not curtail the offering to our children.

CHANGES IN THE TEACHING STAFF.

RESIGNATIONS:

Ruth M. Parker, Mendon High School.

Velzora Thompson, Grades 2-3, Center School.

Etta Christiansen, Grades 1-7, East Mendon.

APPOINTMENTS:

Ursula Leach, Commercial Subjects, High School.

Wanda L. Hazner, Home Economics, High School.

Helen L. Pickard, Grade 2, Town Hall.

Dorothy Fisher, Grades 1-6, East Mendon.

Of the teachers who left during the year two resigned to be married and one is continuing her education. One additional teacher was appointed to meet the demands of the increased enrollment in the High School.

SCHOLARSHIP.

We are grateful to the library trustees for their willingness to allow the first grade children to use the basement

room last year. As a result the teacher was able to send on into the second grade a class which ranked among the highest in scholarship. This class read the Elson Pre-Primer, Primer, and ten other first readers during the year. It has been customary in the past to read mostly primers in the first grade and this accounts in part for having so many in the upper classes who are unable to read material suitable for their grade.

The second grade has already completed their Elson Basic Book II and the teacher plans to have them read at least eight more supplementary readers before the close of school in June. I know that you will agree that in view of these facts, our primary grades are doing an outstanding piece of work.

Since our pupils in these grades, due to their excellent start, seem to be far above the average, work equivalent to normal standards should not be taken as satisfactory since they are not the best which can be obtained. By acquainting the pupils with the standards they ought to reach, we receive their cooperation of interest and endeavor.

PROFESSIONAL STUDY.

In a progressive school system a teaching force must keep informed on the newer developments in education, new methods and practice. Professional study is the biggest aid to this end. Several of the teachers in our school system have taken summer courses during the past two or three years and have thereby made themselves more valuable to our school. It is hoped that more teachers can avail themselves of this opportunity in the near future. Some school systems offer an increase once in three years to the teachers who have attended summer school. I hope that the time will come when we can give some consideration to such an arrangement in our school system.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance in our schools has been very good considering the geographical distribution of our pupils. Some live a great distance from the school and there are many who have to walk from one to two miles before they reach the bus terminal before being transported to school. During stormy weather they are confronted by many difficulties with which the pupils who live near the school do not have to contend. Our average attendance for the school year was 90.12 per cent.

The entering class of September, 1936, will probably number 20-25 which means that together with the average number of withdrawals between now and opening of the fall term, we may look forward to an enrollment of over 275 for next year. The following year will bring an enrollment that we shall be unable to handle under our present conditions.

Congestion brings about conditions that present problems other than that of lack of seating accommodations. Some of the problems linked with that of seating the pupils are as follows:

1. More time is consumed in emptying the building in case of fire.
2. More time is consumed in traffic and passing.
3. Lack of toilet facilities and drinking fountains.
4. Lack of cloak room and much congestion at dismissal during winter months when cloak rooms are used more.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1935.

Last year I called to your attention some of the immediate needs of our school plant. It is with a feeling of satisfaction that I can report some of these things as accomplishments.

1. Electric lights have been installed in all rooms in the Mendon Schools.

2. The basement in the Center Building has been thoroughly cleaned and the ceiling and walls whitened.
3. Two rooms were made available in the Town Hall for our first and second grades and were ready for occupancy in September.
4. Necessary repairs were made during the summer on the roof of the Center School.
5. The teaching load of the elementary grades has been lightened and teachers have been able to give the pupil more individual attention.
6. The re-seating of several classrooms in such a way as to bring the pupils nearer the main sources of light, and in such a way as to provide the proper distance between chair and desk.
7. The re-arrangement of the fifth and sixth grade classroom so that the light will come from the left and rear of the pupils.
8. Many new subjects have been added to the High School Curriculum.
9. New and interesting text books have been placed in the hands of every child in our school system.
10. Meetings of the teachers of the first four grades have been held during the fall months for the purpose of revising the course of study. The teachers have worked faithfully on this problem and by the Christmas recess had nearly completed the revision of the course of study in the first four grades.
11. All the desks in the primary and intermediate rooms were planed and varnished during the summer months.

LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE.

It is comparatively easy to present a list of things that we should like to have. It is not so simple to present a list of those additions to our staff and equipment which are es-

sentential for the proper maintenance of our schools, particularly this year when conditions require that we use every effort to avoid unnecessary expenditures. However, our school population has been increasing for several years and must be provided for, since our school system, like all other human institutions cannot stand still; it must either improve or go back. We prefer that it should improve and believe that the citizens of the town share this sentiment. With this thought in mind I make the following recommendations:

1. The introduction of flush toilets within the building.
2. A new salary schedule for teachers.
3. Painting and redecorating some of the rooms in the Center and East Mendon Schools.
4. New shades for several of the rooms in both school buildings.
5. A set of encyclopedias for the elementary school.
6. Purchase of new clocks for several of the class rooms.

IN APPRECIATION.

It is my privilege to express again my appreciation to all who have assisted in improving education in Mendon. The past year has been one of happy cooperation of all who served the Mendon School Department. To you, the Committee, is due the gratitude of all of us who have the responsibility of administering the public schools. Your appreciation of our problems and your wise sustained guidance to their solution are an ever present incentive to our work.

Respectfully submitted,

MELDEN E. SMITH,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

TO MR. MELDEN E. SMITH,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I herewith submit my eighth annual report of The Mendon High School for the year ending December 31, 1935.

A reorganization of high school classes with consequent changes in school program, teaching staff, and room assignments was initiated at the beginning of the current school year. The addition of grade seven to the previously existing combination of grades eight to twelve inclusive has practically transformed the school into a six year junior and senior unit. The utilization of the supply room and the former sixth and seventh grade room has provided the classrooms necessary for this change.

In an attempt to conform to well established aims of junior high school work, to the extent that size of school and material resources permit, the program of studies for grades seven and eight has been somewhat broadened. Two double periods per week in Clothing and Foods are being offered to the girls of grades seven and eight respectively. An exploratory course given three times per week in Science is incorporated in the program of grade eight, and some changes have been made in courses of study for both grades. These changes in courses of study will be more fully amplified and definite as the school year continues. In grade nine a new course, Junior Business Training, is being offered for the first time. It is intended as an introductory course for pupils who will continue in the commercial curriculum, and for those who may follow a general high school course. It is not college preparatory, however, and parents and prospective

high school students should keep this fact in mind if post secondary school work in liberal arts college is contemplated.

The most significant change in the work of the last three grades of high school is the introduction of commercial courses and the consequent decrease in foreign language. Introductory language courses will continue in Latin and French, and college preparatory students will be provided an opportunity to continue in either or both in order to meet individual needs. However, separate organized advance classes in both languages will no longer be possible each year. Typewriting, Bookkeeping, and Commercial Geography are new commercial subjects, and there is an adequate demand for the introduction of Shorthand to justify its inclusion in the curriculum next year. These new courses meet a need long felt among the pupils of the school and furnish new opportunities for the children of the community. The problem now before the administration of the school is to maintain a proper balance between the new and the old in order that each may contribute its share in the education of boys and girls and that neither may be slighted.

The enrollment of the school by grades on December 31, 1935, is as follows: Grade Seven-24, Grade Eight-22, Grade Nine-16, Grade Ten-11, Grade Eleven-6, Grade Twelve-9, Total-88. Seven pupils were graduated June 20, 1935: Jennie Winifred Beal, Louise Alice Davenport, Alma Marie Hersey, David Mann Jones, Donald Allen Jones, Daniel Hiscock Taft, and Ada Frances Thomas. Nineteen pupils received diplomas from the Eighth Grade: Mary Louise Amantea, Florence Emily Beal, Irene Blanche Marie Bessette, Mildred Elizabeth Bowen, Hazel Eunice Brown, Arline Louise Chase, Frank Edward Dudley, Ruth Elinor Ellison, Donald Worth Kearsley, Nancy Rita Magliocca, Lester Perry Mann, Jr., Ruth McGaughey, Peter Oppewal, Nelson Norman Perron, Arthur Roy, Ercole Louis Sabatinelli, Mary Eleanor Spadoni, Edgar White, Jr., Arthur Wiersma.

Prize Speaking was held in the Town Hall May seventeenth with eight students taking part. First prize was won by Dwight J. Davenport, second prize by Edgar White, Jr., and third prize by George F. Lee. Three one act plays were presented in the Town Hall in March, in which all classes were represented. The present Senior Class presented a three act play, *The Black Derby*, December thirteenth. The cast was composed wholly of Seniors and included every member of the class.

In connection with National Education Week, November 10-16, an evening session was held at the high school on the evening of November twelfth. Representative classes were held from six forty-five P. M. to eight forty-five P. M. The attendance of parents and friends at this session was highly gratifying.

During the year the school building has received valuable improvements and numerous additions to its equipment. The outstanding innovation is the installation of lights in all rooms and corridors, an improvement which is of inestimable value to pupils and teachers. Cupboards have been built into the supply room for use by the household arts classes, and an electric stove installed. Numerous bulletin boards have been replaced and added throughout the building, and a wall bookcase put up in the junior high room. Six typewriters with metal tables have been provided for the commercial students and a filing cabinet for school records. The basement walls have been whitened and the blackboards are now in process of being refinished and dressed. Numerous sets of textbooks have been added to meet the needs of the new courses and others have been replaced. A new encyclopedia has been purchased to replace the badly worn set which has been in constant use for many years. A number of movable seats have been installed to replace those taken to the town hall school rooms.

At the present time, desirable repairs include the replacement of fallen plaster in the upper corridor and adequate

closet room for science equipment now moved to the attic to provide space for other classes. To supplement the work of the commercial group and as an aid to teachers throughout the school, a duplicating machine would be useful and a valued addition to school equipment. Several household appliances for household arts classes are also desirable if the courses are to be fully equipped.

In conclusion, I would express grateful appreciation to the Superintendent, Members of School Committee, and Citizens of the town for support and cooperation with the school and all its activities.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. CLOUGH,

Principal.

REPORT OF COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

January, 1936.

TO MELDEN E. SMITH,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

I hereby submit my report for the first year of the Commercial Department of the Mendon High School:

In September, 1935, there were four (4) new courses offered in the High School: Junior Business Training, Bookkeeping, Commercial Geography, and Typewriting. The enrollment is as follows: Junior Business Training, 13; Bookkeeping, 16; Commercial Geography, 7; Typewriting, 15.

The Junior Business Training is offered as a course for freshmen as a preliminary to all further commercial works. It aims to acquaint the student with information concerning travel, communication, banking, billing, filing, payments, transportation of goods, insurance, budgeting, keeping of cash books, figuring of interest by legal methods, and all other processes incidental to business. Also in a small way it attempts to help the child decide as to his future place in life by offering a summary of the types of business organizations and the types of service to be found in each one. At the end of the course a period is given over to the discussion of business conduct and ethics, to ambition and its realization. Throughout the entire course business habits: neatness, promptness, responsibility and trustworthiness are emphasized and demanded.

The bookkeeping course, open to sophomores or juniors, consists of textbook material which comes into practical use in "sets" which are realistic narratives of different business-

es. Regular double entry methods are taught always with the practical applications of rules kept in mind. All fundamentals have already been taught, journalizing, posting, taking statements and closing.

In the typewriting group there are 13 beginners and 2 advanced students. The typing classes have one period a day of work. Once a week there is a universal speed test—5 minutes—followed by rhythm drill and direct dictation practice. The required speed on the typewriter demanded by business men of inexperienced typists is 45 five-letter words per minute. The average of the beginners at the present time is 18.6, with one student doing 28, one 23 and the majority of the rest between 16 and 18. The interest in the subject is great enough so that there have been a good many extra hours spent in the typewriting room, spare periods or afternoons.

Commercial Geography is primarily a study of the products of the world, how they enter into world trade and consequently the effect of this on political divisions. The course is divided into three general units: manual work, outside reading, and discussion.

If next year it becomes possible to add shorthand to our curriculum, I believe that we will have a complete and worth while group in the school.

I wish to thank not only our superintendent, but also the principal, schoolboard, fellow teachers and the people of the town of Mendon for the ready cooperation and help which I have been given.

Respectfully submitted,

URSULA E. LEACH.

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT.

TO MR. MELDEN E. SMITH,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

May I present to you a report of the work done in the Home Economics Department of the Mendon Centre School for the past four months.

The department was started in September, 1935. A former supply room has been converted into a modern kitchen which conveniently accomodates a class of eight pupils. At present two eighth grade food classes meet here once a week for two consecutive periods of cooking.

The clothing class, composed of the girls in the seventh grade meets twice weekly for two consecutive periods. The work in clothing is designed to teach the use of patterns, fitting of garments, correct use of stitches and the general procedure in simple dressmaking. Clothing problems have been chosen which appeal to girls at this age and which have lead them to further activity in sewing. Aprons and caps (to be later used in the Foods classes) stuffed animals, and simple underwear have all been made in this class.

A thorough study, based on our new textbooks, has been made of the classification of foods and elementary nutrition. Since the purchase of our cooking utensils, emphasis has been placed both in the problems of food preparation and skill in the art of cooking.

Much interest has been displayed among the girls in both the Foods and Clothing Classes in spite of the limited equipment. I should like to recommend, however, that in order to maintain efficiency and a high standard of work in our Home Economics classes, the following equipment be purchased for the new school year:

1. Electric sewing machine.
2. Flat iron and ironing board.
3. Small refrigerator.
4. Small kitchen sink.

At this time I should like to express to the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal, the School Committee, and the townspeople my sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind support in helping to begin this department at the Mendon Centre School.

Respectfully submitted,

WANDA L. HAZNAR.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

January 22, 1936.

MR. MELDEN E. SMITH,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
MENDON, MASSACHUSETTS:

I hereby submit my report of work done in music in the schools of Mendon for the year ending December, 1935.

In our work in music throughout all the grades and High School we have endeavored to teach every boy and girl the use of his or her singing voice and develop a free and beautiful singing of songs.

In the primary grades we have given much individual attention to monotones, that is, children who have difficulty in matching tones or singing a melody, as well as developing an elementary degree of power and skill in independent sight singing.

We are stressing sight reading, ear training, phrasing, rhythm, part singing, tonal and time problems in the intermediate grades.

The works from great music masters are being studied in High School and the classes have shown an intelligent and enjoyable participation in their study.

Your Music Supervisor again wishes to express her deep appreciation for the fine co-operation and courtesies extended by the Superintendent of Schools, Principal, School Committee, and each and every teacher.

Respectfully submitted

AMY YOUNG BURNS,

Supervisor of Music.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF
MENDON HIGH SCHOOL

Unitarian Church

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1935.

EIGHT O'CLOCK.

PROGRAMME.

- Processional March *Wagner*
Mrs. Sadie B. Gaskill
- Invocation
Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen
- Song—Cadets on Parade *Lowe*
High School Mixed Chorus
- Salutatory and Essay—The Story of the High School
Alma M. Hersey
- Essay—Television
Donald A. Jones
- Song—(a) A Birdland Symphony *Kieserling*
(b) Month of June *Snodgrass*
Girls' Glee Club

Class Prophecy

Jennie W. Beal

Essay—Schools of Tomorrow

Ada F. Thomas

Song—Come Where the Lillies Bloom
Girls' Glee Club

Thompson

Essay—Vocational Education

Daniel H. Taft

Piano Selections—(a) Invention 5 in F Major

Bach

(b) Prelude 15 in D Major

Bach

(c) Sonata 3 in C Major

Mozart

David M. Jones

Essay and Valedictory—The Magic of Communication

Louise A. Davenport

Song—Gute Nacht

German Folk Song

Girls' Glee Club

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Ernest E. Souls

Chairman of School Committee

Benediction

Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen

Recessional—From the Fifth Symphony

Raff

Mrs. Sadie B. Gaskill

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

MENDON TOWN HALL, MAY 17, 1935

The Heavens are Declaring	<i>Beethoven</i>
High School Mixed Chorus	
Spartacus to the Gladiators	<i>Kellogg</i>
George Lee	
Selections	<i>Daley</i>
Eleanor Spadoni	
The Arena Scene from Quo Vadis	<i>Sienkiewicz</i>
Peter Oppewal	
Lawn Dance	<i>Berwald</i>
Girls' Glee Club	
The Discovery of Roast Pig	<i>Lamb</i>
Ada Thomas	
Funeral Oration	<i>Shakespeare</i>
Dwight Davenport	
Kerry Dance	<i>Molloy</i>
Girls' Glee Club	
Kate Shelley	<i>Hall</i>
Irene Bessette	
In Defense of New England	<i>Cushing</i>
Edgar White, Jr.	
The Clock's Story, on the Other Train	<i>Anonymous</i>
Louise Perron	
Gute Nacht	<i>German Folk Song</i>
Girls' Glee Club	
Decision of the Judges	

SCHOOL NURSE'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1935.

TO MR. MELDEN SMITH,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I hereby submit the Annual Report of School Nursing done in the Mendon Schools for the year ending December 31, 1935.

All schools visited at least one day a week when school was in session, usually on Tuesday: Centre schools in the morning and the afternoon to East Mendon and doing home visiting.

It is difficult to work out a definite schedule, but we try to visit every classroom and talk with the teachers and if time permits, give a health talk, inspect pupils or talk individually with pupils whom the teachers or parents have drawn our attention to.

School nursing is not like a music supervisor's or drawing teacher's work where definite results can be seen almost at once. Our work is really prevention of defects and correction of existing ones to protect others. Practically all the school nursing time in January and February was spent in, what we call, working up the Diphtheria Prevention Clinic, the first we have had in Mendon.

These treatments were offered free by our local and State Boards of Health to the pre-school as well as the school children. To make a clinic of this type a success, numerous home visits have got to be made to explain to the parents

what it means. About 89 of our school children and 15 pre-school received the three protective treatments. 29 children started the treatments, but on account of colds, chicken-pox and scarlet fever, could not finish. Counting the children who previously had the treatment from their own physician, over half the school children are now protected from this dreaded disease.

The illnesses and diseases in the schools reported and investigated were scarlet fever, chicken-pox, whooping-cough, measles, German measles, pneumonia, grippe colds and a few skin conditions.

The pupils were weighed and measured at intervals and weight tags sent home to parents. Special attention was given to underweights. Two boys were sent to summer camps: one for a month paid for by the Christmas Seals and the other for three weeks paid for by District Nursing Association. Both boys benefited by their stay at camp.

Home Nursing Classes for the seventh grade girls were taught after school hours once a week up to June, when they were discontinued as the room used, is to be converted into a classroom.

With the existing crowded conditions in the Center building, there is no room for emergencies and extra activities, such as there should be in every school building. The school nurses hope to see such provision in the near future.

As in the past, during the summer, home visits were made urging the correction of defects found by Dr. Campbell in his 1934 annual examination of the children. About sixteen were corrected throughout the year and a number are under medical supervision.

At this same time of the year, visits were made to the homes of children to enter school for the first time in September urging early vaccination and to have these children examined by their family doctors, looking for existing defects to be corrected before starting school.

In November and December, time was spent in assisting Dr. Campbell with the school examination of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th grades. Notices of defects found were sent to parents and guardians. As the school examinations are still in progress a complete list of defects cannot, at this time, be given, but the following is a list of those found in the classes examined.

Enlarged tonsil and adenoids	26
Diseased tonsils	1
Enlarged glands	1
Defective teeth	8
Wax in ears	5
Heart conditions	4
Poor posture	2

The following is a summary of the work done in the school buildings.

General inspections	1152
Inspected for disease	133
Advice to pupils	192
Excluded as suspicious	11
Treated for minor injuries, etc.	20
Health talks to classes	51
Home visits	177

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Smith for his advice and confidence, the teachers for their co-operation, the School Committee, our Board of Health and Welfare Board for their ever ready help and the parents for the many kindnesses shown the nurses in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED L. SALMOND,

School Nurse.

HELEN C. GRADY,

Supervisor.

HOME CRAFT CLUB.

The "Crafty Girls" 4-H Club started the year with a membership of five. Each member registered completed the year's requirements and were awarded a seal as a banner club.

At the annual exhibit the girls received their 4-H pins and prizes were awarded. The prizes were given under the head of projects made and were as follows:

Kitchen Sets:

First Prize—Ruth Ellison.

Second Prize—Ruth McGaughey.

Third Prize—Dorcas Daley.

Book Ends:

First Prize—Dorcas Daley.

Second Prize—Ruth McGaughey.

Third Prize—Ruth Ellison.

Table Crumbers:

First Prize—Irene Bassette.

Second Prize—Dorothy June.

Third Prize—Ruth Ellison.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARL TAFT,
Leader.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of
Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Monday, the second day of March A. D., 1936, punctually at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:—A Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, for three years; one Assessor, for three years; a Town Treasurer, for one year; a Collector of Taxes, for one year; an Auditor, for one year; one Constable for one year; one Tree Warden, for one year; one Trustee of the Taft Public Library, for two years; one Member of the School Committee, for three years; one Park Commissioner, for three years; all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the financial year beginning January 1, 1936.

Article 6. To determine the compensation of the Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the care and improvement of the Old Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the improvement and repair of highways, to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works as provided by Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Millville Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Northbridge Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any

money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the operation and repair of town road machinery, said amount to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money to be expended for the removal of brush from the highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors, with the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use such an amount of the free cash in the treasury as in their judgment should be used, to reduce the tax levy of 1936.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take regarding any legal proceedings that may be brought by or against the Town.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License Refund received from the County of Worcester in 1936, amounting to \$300.36, to be used for General School Expenses in 1936, or take any action in relation thereto.

(This is not the complete warrant. It contains only such articles as were ready for insertion when the town report went to the printer.)

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF MENDON
INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE
Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1936

270TH ANNUAL REPORT

MILFORD, MASS.
THE CHARLESCRAFT PRESS, PRINTERS.
1937.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

1936.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1936.

118 Males at \$2.00 each	\$236 00	
31 Spayed Females at \$2.00 each	62 00	
28 Females at \$5.00 each	140 00	
1 Kennel License at \$25.00	25 00	
		<hr/>
		\$463 00
Less Clerk's fees, 178 licenses at 20c		35 60
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Cash paid to Town Treasurer as per		
Monthly return		\$427 40
1 License transferred from Uxbridge to Mendon.		

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED FROM

JANUARY 1, 1936 TO DECEMBER 31, 1936.

Series 1	Resident Citizen Fishing	38	\$2 00	\$76 00
2	Resident Citizen Hunting	32	2 00	64 00
3	Resident Citizen Sporting	37	3 25	120 25
4	Resident Citizen Minor			
	and Female Fishing	19	1 25	23 75
5	Resident Citizen Trapping	2	5 25	10 50
6	Resident Citizen Sporting	3		Free
7	Non-resident Citizen Hunt-			
	ing	2	10 25	20 50
8	Duplicate	2	50	1 00
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				\$316 00
Fees retained by Clerk	130	25		32 50
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Amount paid Division of Fisheries				
and Game as per Monthly report				\$283 50

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1936.

Date of Birth 1936	Name of Child	Parents with Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Jane Louise Avery	Chester O. and Alice A. Greenwood
Jan. 25	Lorraine Diana	Rudolph and Alba Sabatinelli
Jan. 28	Peter Joseph Barry	Peter and Edith Carr
Feb. 10	Francis Vincent Greboski, Jr.	Francis V. and Stella Domboski
Apr. 8	Joseph Dean Bosma	George W. and Gladys McCaffrey
May 4	Joanne Goodnow	Marcus M. and Florence Jewett
May 18	Beverly Ann Quattrocchio	Bernard and Edrys Leith
June 15	Calarese	Americo and Eva LaChapelle
July 5	Lorraine Janice Lundvall	John and Phebe M. Briggs
Aug. 1	Freeman Harvey Lowell	Donald B. and Helen Trask
Aug. 6	Robert Wilfred Roy	Frank and Regina Beaudoin
Aug. 25	Wilhelmena May Hensel	William and Wilhelmena Allen
Sept. 1	Marvin Stewart Mathewson	Willard Jr. and Thelma Dunlap
Sept. 3	Hazel Irene Dalrymple	Roy and Florence Johnson
Sept. 9	Priscilla Mae Taft	George Kenneth and Lois Lawrence
Sept. 22	Michael Stephen Yanski	Walter and Stella Hammond
Sept. 27	Ann Felica Leone	Donato F. and Ida L. Scioli
Dec. 30	Agnes Claire Tetreault	Louis and Maria Benoit

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1936.

Date of Marriage 1936	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence
Jan. 4	New York City	Andrew J. Byrne Loretta M. Dolan	Mendon Cedarhurst, N. Y.
June 20	Mendon	William James Sloan Dora May Springer	No. Kingston, R. I. Providence, R. I.
June 27	Hopedale, Mass.	Albert Thompson Kearsley Eula Leona Brackett	Mendon Watertown, Mass.
June 27	Mendon	Karl Seth Anderson Anna Elizabeth Hoberg	Mendon Mendon
July 3	Mendon	Herbert Larned Dorrance, Jr. Hannah Jeanne Gates	Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.
July 18	Milford, Mass.	Charles Haroutunian Victoria Karabashian	Mendon Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 22	Uxbridge, Mass.	Charles Hensel Arlene Manosh	Mendon Uxbridge, Mass.
Aug. 26	Uxbridge, Mass.	John E. Bement Ida O. Darling	Amherst, Mass. Mendon
Aug. 29	Mendon	Richard Joseph Dalton Lillian Mabel Leighton	Mendon Mendon
Aug. 27	No. Abington, Mass.	Frank Harold Cederholm Noella Doris Tetreault	Mendon Mendon
Sept. 4	Northbridge, Mass.	Edward T. Baker Alice Wiersma	Whitinsville, Mass. Mendon
Sept. 4	Franklin, Mass.	Raymond Ferris Sylvia Blanchard	Mendon Mendon
Sept. 12	Mendon	Silas Henry Dudley Dorcas Marion Barrows	Mendon Mendon
Sept. 19	Milford, Mass.	Wilfred Taylor Marion Rosanna Bouchard	Mendon Milford, Mass.
Oct. 5	Hopedale, Mass.	Carlo Molinari Aida Maria Pettinelli	Milford, Mass. Mendon
Oct. 10	No. Attleboro, Mass.	John Ingham Anna Sylvia Bartlett	Milford, Mass. Mendon
Oct. 31	Salem, N. H.	Charles E. Goodnow Anna Palazzola	Mendon Milford, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1936.

Date of Death 1936	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 4	Kenneth G. Stenson	30	4	28	Hydrocephalus
Jan. 16	Ernest Francis Miller	66	2	10	Lobar Pneumonia
Jan. 29	Peter Joseph Barry		8 hrs., 10 min.		Premature Birth
Feb. 1	Frank Harding	80	2	22	Fracture of Skull
Feb. 28	Margaret L. Wilbur	60	0	0	Lobar Pneumonia
Mar. 13	Mary V. Marshall	59	0	0	Pulmonary Oedema
Mar. 28	Raymond Wellesly Hogarth	22	11	9	Pneumococci Meningitis
May 10	Julia Frances Darling	79	3	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 17	Alfred Cadman	81	4	2	Myocarditis
May 25	Corinne F. Taft Goss	72	3	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July 5	Frank Edmands	62	0	6	Hyperthyroidism
Aug. 10	Margaret Eng	14	0	0	Accidental Drowning
Oct. 25	Camille Renaud	26	3	9	Third Degree Burns, Auto Collision
Oct. 27	Viola E. Tracy Mann	45	10	24	Carcinoma of Liver
Oct. 15	John Novesky	85	0	0	Coronary Thrombosis
Nov. 8	Cora Elsie Gaskill Burr	80	11	8	Coronary Occlusion
Nov. 23	Rosana Bourassa	64	3	29	Arterio Sclerosis
Dec. 20	Mary Louisa Knox Mellen	60	11	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage

NOTICE.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered, report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house shall cause complete notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which such child is born. Parents should give this their prompt attention as it is very important and necessary for complete record.

Your attention is called to the provisions of Section 36 and 55 of Chapter 207 of the General Laws relating to marriages solemnized out of this state, which are as follows:

"Section 29 of Chapter 151 of the Revised Laws: If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth who return to dwell here they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages, which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars."

Blanks for the return of all Vital records can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Attention is called to the fact that all dogs three months old or more must be licensed at the Town Clerk's office on or before April 1, 1937.

I take this opportunity in wishing the Townspeople much prosperity during the year 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLEMAN,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, January 1, 1937.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Town of Mendon submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums:—

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1936	\$3,473 61
Home National Bank, Revenue Notes	21,000 00
County Treasurer, Dog Tax	300 36
Town Clerk, Dog License Fees	427 40
Refund on Insurance	1 00
County Treasurer, Millville St. (4901)	168 27
County Treasurer, Northbridge St. (4992)	10 30
Fees from Hay Scales	8 40
Licenses, Beer and Wine	200 00
Other License Fees	114 00
School Fund, Part 2	2,192 20
Income Tax	3,249 32
Support of Indigent Persons	16 50
Mothers' Aid	14 00
Interest, refund from Home National Bank	1 21
Town of Milford, Public Welfare	1,090 03
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, (5226)	299 97
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, (5227)	458 41
County Treasurer, Div. of Highways, (5226)	149 98
County Treasurer, Div. of Highways, (5227)	305 61

Library Fines	12 77
Tax Title Deeds	165 91
State Treasurer, Temporary Aid	546 77
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways	5,274 13
State Treasurer, Inspection of Animals	60 00
A. P. Dalton, Advertising Tax Sales	13 00
Home National Bank, Waived to Trust Fund	41 17
State Treasurer, Public Health	86 43
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	611 30
Sealer of Weights and Measures	5 00
Albert W. Sears, Rent of Town Hall	250 50
City of Boston, School Dept.	38 64
District Court, Fines	10 00
Sale of Town Annals	2 00
State Treasurer, School Superintendent	660 00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	137 84
State Treasurer, Gas, Light and Water Tax	390 11
State Treasurer, Race Track Distribu- tion	101 39
State Treasurer, High School Tuition	685 71
State Treasurer, Veterans' Exemption	32 33
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance	813 40
State Treasurer, Tuition of Children	178 32
Sale of Albeeville School House	100 00
County Treasurer, Div. of Highways	910 22
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, (5317)	682 57
Library Fines	10 25
Road Machinery Reserve Fund	330 00
Estimated Receipts Account	459 98
Arthur P. Dalton, Taxes:	
1934 Property	2,489 27
1935 Property	8,432 46
1935 Motor Excise	63 91

1936 Poll Taxes	849 78	
1936 Excise Taxes	2,428 21	
1936 Property Taxes	28,880 37	
Total Receipts		\$89,234 31
Total Payments		87,712 38
Cash balance		<u>\$1,521 93</u>

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following amounts:—

Home National Bank Revenue Notes	\$14,500 00
Town Officers' Bonds	115 00
Trade School	45 72
Soldiers' Relief	302 85
WPA Projects	774 94
General Repairs	976 29
Tree Warden	234 61
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	20 00
Officers' Salaries	1,616 48
Fire Department	998 20
Incidentals	2,045 88
Snow Removal	1,792 65
Board of Health	549 75
Schools	19,816 70
Library	594 27
Motor Tax Refund	48 75
Director of Accounts	6 00
Home National Bank, Interest	48 01
County Treasurer, Dog License Fees	425 60
County Tax	2,215 50
State Tax	2,100 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	257 61
State Parks and Reservations	17 53
Home National Bank, Service Charge	4 78
Home National Bank, Service Charge on S. Carolina Check	25
Police Department	377 22

Chapter 81	8,978 32	
Road Machinery Appropriation	347 62	
Worcester County Hospital	1,487 07	
Old Cemetery	23 20	
Moth Appropriation	298 00	
Memorial Day	72 15	
Forest Fires	298 78	
Bond Issue Sidewalk Project	1,200 33	
School Toilets	2,374 14	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,750 00	
Chapter 90, Construction, Northbridge Street	4,301 47	
Chapter 90, Construction, Millville St.	6,386 94	
Public Welfare	7,714 52	
Old Age Assistance	1,595 25	
Total Cash Payments		\$87,712 38

RESERVE FUND \$1,000 00

Transferred to Tree Warden Dept.	\$200 00	
Transferred to Police Dept.	27 22	
Transferred to Incidental Dept.	45 88	
		\$273 10
Unexpended balance		\$726 90

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

Home National Bank, Trust Fund	\$43 62	
Cash in Milford Savings Bank	214 41	
Cash in Home National Bank	570 77	
Interest, Home National Bank	14 00	
Interest, Milford Savings Bank	5 72	
Interest, Worcester County Institution for Savings	15 64	
Cash in Worcester County Institution for Savings	622 12	
		\$1,486 28

CR.

Three Town Orders	\$70 50	
Cash in Milford Savings Bank	170 13	
Cash in Home National Bank	607 89	
Cash in Worcester County Institution for Savings	637 76	
	<hr/>	\$1,486 28

FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND.

DR.

Cash in Milford Savings Bank	\$5,169 05	
Interest, Milford Savings Bank	153 98	
	<hr/>	\$5,323 03

CR.

Cash paid, Two Library Orders	\$125 21	
Cash in Milford Savings Bank	5,197 82	
	<hr/>	\$5,323 03

TAX TITLES.

Eight Tax Titles	\$614 31
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Respectfully submitted,

MOSES U. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

January 1, 1937.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	45 88	
	<hr/>	\$2,045 88

CARE AND OPERATION OF TOWN HALL.

Albert W. Sears, janitor	\$150 00	
Supplies	1 17	
Chas. E. Clark, electrical work	2 00	
M. M. Goodnow, repairs water system	6 00	
Barney Coal Co. coal	21 22	
Wagner Bros., wood	9 00	
Worcester Suburban Elec. Co., lights	74 38	
Raymond Barrows, labor	9 25	
Nina M. Burr, light bulbs	1 00	
Worcester Suburban Elec. Co., lamps	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$276 42

CARE AND OPERATION OF RECORD ROOM.

Worcester Suburban Elec. Co., lights	8 85	
Clark & Shaughnessy, oil	55 88	
F. A. Gould, supplies	3 08	
M. M. Goodnow, repair burner	2 15	
L. L. Marlow, janitor	25 00	
C. C. Shattuck, supplies	18	
	<hr/>	\$95 14

INSURANCE.

Herbert J. George, Old Library	\$42 24	
Herbert J. George, Town Hall	104 21	
	<hr/>	\$146 45

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

D. Kinsley Barnes	\$5 25	
G. Leonard Burr	9 75	
Elgar Bartlett	20 05	
Robert Donnelly	11 65	
H. F. Lowell	9 60	
Robert McTurk	22 05	
Silas Dudley	1 80	
Lester Irons	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$88 65

TOWN CLERK.

Recording of births, marriages and deaths	\$33 50	
Supplies and transportation	3 73	
Postage, swearing in Town Officers, recording of births and deaths and miscellaneous supplies	38 05	
Expenses of Town Clerk's meeting	12 00	
Rehinging and rebinding records	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 28

TAX COLLECTOR.

Postage	\$38 25	
Use of Auto	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 25

TOWN TREASURER.

Postage	\$28 59	
Making Schedule A	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 59

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS.

M. U. Gaskill, salary	\$120 00	
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SELECTMEN.

Postage	\$25 50	
Supplies	3 00	
Dues for Selectmen's Association	6 00	
Roy A. Barrows, expenses of A. B. C. Commission hearing	9 40	
Helen F. Irons, typing	13 60	
Geo. G. Davenport, expenses to Select- men's Assn. meeting, June	10 00	
Geo. C. Cadman, expenses to Select- men's meeting, January	9 00	
P. O. Gaskill, expenses to Selectmen's meeting, January	9 00	
Harold Metcalf, expenses to Selectmen's meeting, September	7 20	
Geo. C. Cadman, use of auto	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$97 70

TOLL CALLS.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$31 05	
	<hr/>	\$31 05

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Walter Taylor, salary	\$40 00	
Expense on Weight Chest from Black- stone	95	
Roy A. Barrows, carting weights to Express Office and back, 3 trips	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 95

DOG OFFICER.

Harold C. Barrows, salary	\$10 00	
Custody and killing dogs	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 00

ASSESSORS.

Chas. F. Leonard, expenses to Assessors' meeting	\$5 00	
Advertising parcels	2 00	
Edward Whiting, expenses to Assessors' meeting	5 00	
Herbert S. Wood, use of auto	20 00	
Worcester County Abstract Co., deeds and abstracts	26 48	
	<hr/>	\$58 48

CARE OF PARKS.

Labor	\$22 60	
	<hr/>	\$22 60

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Robert Donnelly, time and car delivering Town Reports	\$10 00	
Felix Bessette, public weigher	40	
Harold F. Lowell, salary for Fire Warden	12 50	
Alfred B. Cenedella, salary and court expenses	140 24	
Walter Watson, death returns	1 50	
Joseph F. Edwards, death returns	25	
Milford & Boston Express Co.	50	
	<hr/>	\$165 39

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE EXPENSES
FOR ALL TOWN OFFICERS.

Cahill's News Agency	\$28 79	
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MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE EXPENSES.
FOR ALL TOWN OFFICERS.

ASSESSORS.

Wakefield Item Co.	\$4 65	
George R. Barnstead Co.	1 00	
Times Publishing Co.	5 05	
Hobbs & Warren	11 95	
G. M. Billings	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 65

TREASURER.

The Charlescraft Press	\$8 00	
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TAX COLLECTOR.

Barry Gazette	\$5 75	
Hobbs & Warren	6 84	
G. M. Billings	32 50	
	<hr/>	\$45 09

TOWN CLERK.

Robinson Envelope Co.	\$23 10	
Robinson Seal Co.	48 16	
G. M. Billings Co.	53 00	
Charlescraft Press	14 75	
	<hr/>	\$139 01

SELECTMEN.

Hobbs & Warren	\$2 36	
Charlescraft Press, Town Reports	207 20	
G. M. Billings	1 50	
Forbes Press	15 68	
	<hr/>	\$226 74

ADVERTISING.

Milford Daily News, Assessors' and Tax Collector's notices, Regis- trars' notice, Town Warrants for State Primaries and State and Town Elections	146 65	
	<hr/>	\$146 65
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		\$2,045 88

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$1,700 00
Expended:		
William A. Barry, Auditor	\$25 00	
Frank H. Wood, Moderator	5 00	
George C. Cadman, Selectman January and February	16 66	
George C. Cadman, Welfare, January and February	1 00	
Peter O. Gaskill, Selectman and chair- man Board Welfare, January to May 1	40 00	
George G. Davenport, Selectman and Welfare Board for year ending Dec. 31	81 00	
Harold Metcalf, Chairman Selectmen and Welfare Board for 10 months	88 30	
Roy A. Barrows, Chairman Welfare Board and Selectman, 8 months	80 00	

Herbert S. Wood, Assessor, January and February	75 00	
Charles F. Leonard, Assessor	250 00	
Edward T. Whiting, Assessor	50 00	
Carl M. Taft, Assessor	100 00	
Harold F. Lowell, Forest Warden	12 50	
Harold C. Barrows, Constable	25 00	
Alanson Freeman, Moth Superintendent	10 00	
Moses U. Gaskill, Town Treasurer	250 00	
Albert S. Coleman, Town Clerk	75 00	
Felix Bassett, Public Weigher	4 00	
Arthur P. Dalton, Tax Collector	428 02	
Total Expended	\$1,616 48	
Unexpended	83 52	
		<hr/> \$1,700 00

APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Expended:	
Gilbert Hammond, lighting lanterns, George St. Bridge	\$5 00
Harold Metcalf, use of auto and mis- cellaneous expenses	27 00
Roy A. Barrows, toll calls and expenses at Worcester office	20 90
C. C. Shattuck, gas, oil and miscell- laneous supplies	24 82
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., cement and lumber	30 24
Donat Roy, stock and labor	32 05
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, guard rail posts	50 00
Henry Hammond, filing saws	8 70
A. H. Sweet Co., first aid kit	1 00

H. S. Chadbourne Co., tools	18 35	
Worcester Suburban Elec. Co., life belts, climbers	48 42	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand and Stone Co., gravel and sand	13 44	
Rose Russen, gravel	1 95	
Napoleon Desmaris, gravel	22 50	
Alec Woleck, gravel	20 85	
M. U. Gaskill, gravel	247 76	
The Barrett Co., Tarvia B	113 46	
Robert M. Donnelly, truck	7 50	
Carl M. Taft, truck	76 00	
Lewis W. Holbrook, labor and auto	5 00	
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Total Expended	\$774 94	
Unexpended	225 06	
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		\$1,000 00

WORCESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	\$1,487 07
Paid Ralph R. Kendall, County Treasurer:	
For construction	\$550 00
For interest, care and maintenance	937 07
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	\$1,487 07

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

Expended	\$70 50
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REFUNDS.

1935 taxes	60	
1936 taxes	48 15	
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		\$48 75
Refund to adjust overpayment on re- fund, 1936 tax	1 06	
Total refund		<hr/>
		\$47 69

RESERVE FUND.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Transferred to Tree Warden Dept.	\$200 00	
Transferred to Incidental Dept.	45 88	
Transferred to Police Dept.	27 22	
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	\$273 10	
Unexpended	726 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid for care two cases	\$302 85	
Unexpended	197 15	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

STATE AID TO SOLDIERS.

Appropriation	\$25 00
Unexpended	25 00

BONDS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$115 00
Expended:		
Paid Maryland Casualty Co.	\$10 00	
Paul Williams	105 00	
	<hr/>	\$115 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		\$75 00
Expended:		
F. S. Bessett, supplies	\$4 50	
Lakeside Flower Shop, wreath	5 00	
J. Frank Leonard, wreath	5 00	

Trustee Post 22, G. A. R., flags	2 50	
Chester C. Shattuck	8 15	
Ben C. Lancisi	35 00	
M., F. & U. Coach Co.	12 00	
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	\$72 15	
Unexpended Balance	2 85	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

MOTH SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expenditures:		
For Labor:		
Alanson Freeman	\$102 80	
W. N. Seibert	107 20	
Lester Hodgkins	88 00	
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Expended	\$298 00	
Unexpended	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

CARE OF OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation		\$50 00
Expended:		
For Labor:		
Alanson Freeman	\$12 00	
Duncan J. Pond	11 20	
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Total Expended	\$23 20	
Unexpended	26 80	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

BOND ISSUE.

SIDE WALK PROJECT.

Balance allotment from 1935 Project	\$600 33	
Transferred from Bellingham Road allotment by permission of Dept. Public Works	600 00	
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Total allotment from State	\$1,200 33	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 33

All unskilled labor furnished by the Federal Government.

Robert M. Donnelly, skilled labor	\$358 50	
Raymond Barrows, police duty	2 80	
D. Kinsley Barnes, fire pump duty	1 50	
Roy A. Barrows, fire pump duty	3 75	
Lewis Holbrook, over time duty	20 00	
Leo Tetreault, grader duty	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$394 55

TRUCKS.

Robert M. Donnelly	\$67 00	
Harold Metcalf	166 25	
Carl M. Taft	48 00	
Roy A. Barrows	4 40	
Daniel Leoni	2 50	
D. Kinsley Barnes	14 25	
	<hr/>	\$302 40

EQUIPMENT HIRE.

George Stearns, cement mixer	\$29 50	
Aldo A. Sabatinelli, cement mixer	6 00	
Aldo A. Sabatinelli, compressor	6 00	
Town of Upton, road rolller	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$76 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Robert M. Donnelly, cash paid, supplies	\$2 50	
Seavers Express, express on steel rods	3 38	
Bradbury-Locke Co., cement	4 50	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., misc. supplies	9 83	
C. C. Shattuck, gas and kerosene oil	10 50	
H. S. Chadbourne, misc. supplies	6 08	
M. U. Gaskill, gravel	2 00	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co., Stone and Sand	101 09	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., cement, lumber and steel rods	204 47	
The Barret Co., tarvia re-tread	82 53	
	<hr/>	\$426 88
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$1,200 33

CARE OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	\$20 00
Paid Swandale Cemetery Association....	20 00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, JANUARY 1, 1937.

The Selectmen report the Assets and Liabilities of the Town as far as known to them as follows:

ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes:

1935 Property Tax	\$2,737 53
1936 Excise Tax	76 28
1936 Property Tax	10,595 60
	<hr/> \$13,409 41

Due from State of Massachusetts,

Highways:

Chapter 81	\$112 87	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	317 43	
Chapter 90, Millville	2,736 97	
Chapter 90, Northbridge	1,841 03	
	<hr/>	\$5,008 30

Welfare:

1935 Account	\$86 67	
1936 Account	1,684 82	
	<hr/>	\$1,771 49

Old Age Assistance:

1936 Account	\$965 50	
	<hr/>	\$965 50

Due from Federal Government,

Old Age Assistance	446 00
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Due from County of Worcester

on Highways:

Chapter 90, Maintenance	\$67 43	
Chapter 90, Millville	2,549 98	
Chapter 90, Northbridge	1,479 70	
	<hr/>	\$4,097 11

Due from other Towns on Welfare	49 22
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Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,521 93	
Eight Tax Titles	614 31	
	<hr/>	\$27,883 27

LIABILITIES.

Due County of Worcester for construction and equipment of Worcester Hospital	\$6,600 00
Home National Bank:	
Balance one Note	4,000 00
Home National Bank:	
One Note	2,500 00
	—————\$13,100 00

LIST OF JURORS.

D. Kinsley Barnes	Main Street	Carpenter
Charles F. Bagg	Milford Road	Clerk
William R. Bowen	Bates Street	Farmer
Roy A. Barrows	Blackstone Street	Farmer
James A. Carmody	Blackstone Street	Clerk
Walter I. Coffin	Main Street	Salesman
Norry J. Daige	Maple Street	Shuttle Maker
Reuben B. Dalrymple	Hastings Street	Retired
Silas H. Dudley	Maple Avenue	Collector
George G. Davenport	North Avenue	Farmer
Edward C. Goss	North Avenue	Chauffeur
Clyde F. Saunders	Maple Street	Clerk
Ernest E. Souls	Bates Street	Pattern Maker
Roscoe Steere	Maple Street	Clerk
Samuel W. Wood	Hartford Avenue	Carpenter

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD METCALF,
 GEORGE G. DAVENPORT,
 ROY A. BARROWS.

Selectmen.

SUMMARY.

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Incidental—Approp	\$2,000.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	45.88			
Salaries of Town Officers	2,045.88	2,045.88		
Emergency Relief Fund	1,700.00	1,616.48	83.52	
Worcester County Hospital	1,000.00	774.94	225.06	
Reserve Fund	1,487.07	1,487.07		
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00	273.10	726.90	
State Aid	500.00	302.85	197.15	
Bonds Town Officers	25.00		25.00	
Memorial Day	115.00	115.00		
Moth Suppression	75.00	72.15	2.85	
Old Cemetery	300.00	298.00	2.00	
Bond Issue	50.00	23.20	26.80	
Road Machinery Fund	1,200.33	1,200.33		
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	350.00	347.62	2.38	
Chapter 81	20.00	20.00		
Town	3,600.00			
State	5,386.99			
General Repairs	8,986.99	8,978.32	8.67	
	1,000.00	976.29	23.71	

SUMMARY—Continued.

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Chapter 90—Maintenance				
Town	1,000.00			
State	1,000.00			
County	750.00			
	<u>2,750.00</u>	2,750.00		
Chapter 90—Millville Road				
Town	1,100.00			
State	2,736.97			
County	2,549.98			
	<u>6,386.95</u>	6,386.94	.01	
Chapter 90—Northbridge Road				
Town	1,000.00			
State	1,841.03			
County	1,479.70			
	<u>4,320.73</u>	4,301.47	19.26	
Snow Removal		1,792.65	207.35	
Board of Health	2,000.00	549.75	350.25	
Police Department	900.00			
Appropriation	350.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	27.22			
	<u>377.22</u>	377.22		
Tree Warden				
Appropriation	100.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	200.00			
	<u>300.00</u>	234.61	65.39	

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Forest Fires	300.00	298.78	1.22	
Fire Department	800.00			
Appropriation	225.00			
Transferred from Overlay Account	1,025.00	998.20	26.80	
Welfare Department				
Town Appropriation	7,000.00			
Special Federal Grant	539.87			
Regular Federal Grant	769.90			
Interest	9,309.77	9,309.77	11.99	
Library	60.00	48.01	5.73	
Schools	600.00	594.27		
Transferred from Toilet Appropriation				
Dog Tax	20,347.34	19,816.70	530.64	
Toilet Appropriation	3,149.00			
Transferred to School Appropriation	600.00	2,374.14	174.86	
Totals	\$71,081.28	\$68,363.74	\$2,717.54	

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

CHAPTER 81.

Department of Public Works Agree-
ment No. 2789

Town Appropriation	\$3,600 00	
State Allotment	5,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$3,605 70	
Trucks	2,909 25	
K. P. Mixer	40 00	
Air Compressor	70 00	
Road Roller	50 00	
Town Grader	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,734 95

GRAVEL AND SAND.

Joseph Courteau	\$310 20	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co.	531 61	
Joseph DeFries & Sons	119 50	
	<hr/>	\$961 31

SURFACING MATERIAL.

The Texas Co.	\$1,169 22	
The Barrett Co.	68 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,237 82

TOOLS.

William H. Casey	\$13 17	
Frederic A. Gould	11 31	
	<hr/>	\$24 48

MISCELLANEOUS.

Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	\$15 12	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., guard rail pipe	3 84	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., spikes	80	
	<hr/>	\$19 76

Total Expenditures		\$8,978 32
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SUMMARY.

Town Appropriation	\$3,600 00	
Received from State	5,274 12	
Due from State	112 87	
	<hr/>	\$8,986 99
Total Expended	\$8,978 32	
Unexpended Town's share appropria- tion	8 67	
	<hr/>	\$8,986 99

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$349 40	
Trucks	289 25	
	<hr/>	\$638 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	\$27 53	
Harold Metcalf, drawing gravel	14 50	
Thomas Service Station, grease and oil	24 00	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., lumber	10 52	
New England Bolt Co., stock and labor	155 48	
The Barrett Co., tar	12 05	
Ralph Filling Station, gas for roller	1 75	
Chase, Parker Co., tools	2 90	
Donat Roy, stock and labor	61 65	
Dr. Philip Levey, first aid treatments	22 00	
Fisk Alden Co., tractor parts	3 77	
William H. Casey Hot Shot B.	1 49	
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		\$337 64
Total Expended		\$976 29
Unexpended		23 71
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		\$1,000 00

CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
State Allotment	1,000 00	
County Allotment	750 00	
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		\$2,750 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$1,180 00	
Trucks	572 50	
K. P. Mixer	30 00	
Town Grader	220 00	
Air Compressor	45 00	
Road Roller	60 00	
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		\$2,107 50

GRAVEL AND SAND.

Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co.	\$114 25
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Corbett Concrete Pipe Co.	\$45 76
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ROAD SURFACING.

The Barrett Co., K. P.	\$36 40
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The Barrett Co., tar	446 09
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	\$642 50
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Total Expended	\$2,750 00
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SUMMARY.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Received from State	682 57
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Received from County	682 57
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Due from County	67 43
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Due from State	317 43
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Expended	2,750 00
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CHAPTER 90—MILLVILLE ROAD.

Town Appropriation	\$1,100 00
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State Allotment	2,737 00
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County Allotment	2,550 00
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	\$6,387 00
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EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$2,214 80
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Trucks	1,970 00
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Power Shovel	954 80
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Air Compressor	614 00
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	\$5,753 60
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SAND AND GRAVEL.

M. U. Gaskill	\$174 00
Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	203 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Thomas Service Station, oil for tractor	29 75	
Mendon Hill Garage, stock and labor	9 50	
Fisk Alden Co., tractor parts	13 59	
Frederic A. Gould, supplies	32	
E. O. Rose, stock and labor	6 83	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co.	69 12	
Dingley Brothers, moving shovel	82 25	
C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	29 17	
Donant Roy, stock and labor	15 31	
	<hr/>	\$633 34
Total Expended		\$6,386 94
Unexpended		06
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		\$6,387 00

SUMMARY.

Due from State	\$2,736 97	
Due from County	2,549 98	
Town Share	1,099 99	
	<hr/>	\$6,386 94
Town share of unexpended		01

CHAPTER 90 NEW CONSTRUCTION—
NORTHBRIDGE STREET.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
State Allotment	1,875 00	
County Allotment	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,375 00

EXPENDITURES.

For Labor	\$1,198 85	
Trucks	1,304 25	
Power Shovel	1,003 20	
Compressor	222 00	
Town Grader	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,778 30

GRAVEL.

M. U. Gaskill	\$165 60	
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TOOLS.

Wm. H. Casey	\$14 75	
Chas. Parker, Inc.	19 10	
H. S. Chadbourne	5 30	
P. F. Quirk	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$47 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dingley Brothers, moving shovel	\$30 00	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	232 32	
Frederic A. Gould, material for tool box	1 80	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., line	80	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co., dynamite and caps	45 50	
	<hr/>	\$310 42
Total Expenditures		\$4,301 47
Town share of unexpended		19 26
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		\$4,320 73

SUMMARY.

Due from State	\$1,841 03	
Due from County	1,479 70	
Town share	980 74	
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		\$4,301 47
Town share of unexpended		19 26
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		\$4,320 73

SNOW REMOVAL.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDED.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$551 20	
Trucks and Plows	726 50	
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		\$1,277 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	\$32 89	
Fisk, Alden Co., stock and labor on tractor and plow	276 39	
Luigi A. Recchiuto, labor on plow	65 10	
Milford & Boston Express Co., express on shovels	52	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co., sand	73 50	
Donant Roy, stock and labor	52 15	
Charles Parker Co., Inc., shovels	14 40	
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		\$514 95
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Total Expended	1,792 65	
Unexpended	207 35	
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		\$2,000 00

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$350 00
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EXPENDED.

E. O. Rose, stock and labor	\$4 40
Donant Roy, stock and labor	6 70
Chester C. Shattuck, gas and oil	179 23
William H. Casey	1 49
W. L. Corey Garage, labor on tractor	1 25
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe Co.	16 00
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	30
Thomas Service Station, grease and motor oil	62 60
Fisk, Alden Co., stock and labor on tractor	75 65

Total Expended	\$347 62
Unexpended	2 38

\$350 00

ROAD MACHINERY FUND.

Balance on hand January 1, 1936	\$365 92
Appropriated March Meeting	300 00

	\$65 92
Received from various Road Contracts	330 00

\$395 92

SCHEDULE OF WAGES PAID VARIOUS PERSONS ON ALL DEPARTMENTS
OF PUBLIC WORKS INCLUDING SNOW REMOVAL.

Name	Chapter 81	Chapter 90 Northbridge	Chapter 90 Maintenance	Chapter 90 Millville St.	General Repairs	Snow Removal	Totals
Aldo A. Sabatinelli	\$517.50	\$3.00	\$216.00	\$307.50	\$57.00	\$139.50	\$1,240.50
Leo Tatereault	274.40	35.60	107.20	176.20	74.00	94.80	762.20
Norman Rogers	26.40	9.60	19.20	4.80	1.60	22.40	84.00
J. Lazzeri	48.80	40.00				14.40	103.20
Edward Yanski	199.60	44.80	29.60	4.70		29.60	308.30
Charles Larkin	23.20					12.00	35.20
Lewis Anthony	141.60	23.20	40.00		9.60		214.40
R. Diana	103.40	239.55	10.40	218.20	8.00	14.40	593.95
Kenneth Morrison	167.20	132.80	40.00	55.20	16.00		411.20
E. Roy	34.80						34.80
J. Grassotti	38.40						38.40
N. Thebault	28.40						28.40
Ernest Irons	170.80	21.60	71.40	137.00	21.60	4.00	426.40
George Romprey	6.40						6.40
Roscoe Steere	192.80		100.80	99.80	25.20	6.40	425.00
William Munsell	212.00	60.00	96.80	151.40	25.20		545.40
William Perkins	139.60	28.00		105.50	20.00		293.10
Chester Hammond	12.80					3.20	16.00
A. Courtmanche	174.00	23.20	63.20	73.40	8.00	14.00	355.80
B. Levesque	14.40					3.20	17.60
J. Leoncini	97.20	61.20					158.40
Duncan Pond	5.60						5.60
Walter Terhune	5.60					4.80	10.40
E. Gaskill	7.20					11.20	18.40
Alanson Freeman	5.60	16.00	63.20	92.80			177.60
Albert Hackenson	5.60					9.60	15.20
William Nuttall	6.40	22.40	6.40	3.20		10.80	49.20

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SCHEDULE OF WAGES PAID VARIOUS PERSONS—Continued.

Name	Chapter 81	Chapter 90 Northbridge	Chapter 90 Maintenance	Chapter 90 Millville St.	General Repairs	Snow Removal	Totals
B. Garland				74.00		16.00	90.00
A. Autty				94.80			94.80
J. Jacques				66.00			66.00
D. Allen				44.00			44.00
T. Lawrence				26.00			26.00
J. Brady				7.00	8.00		15.00
H. Smith				7.00	4.00		11.00
C. Larkin				7.00			7.00
Frank Hoyle					3.20		3.20
L. Hickmott					1.60		1.60
A. Ellison					2.00		2.00
TOTALS	\$3,605.70	\$1,198.85	\$1,180.00	\$2,214.80	\$349.40	\$551.20	\$9,099.95
TRUCKS.							
Daniel Leoni	\$156.25	\$117.00	\$62.50	\$97.50	\$12.00		\$445.25
Aldo A. Sabatinelli	408.75	264.75	95.00	300.00	108.00	\$282.00	1,458.50
D. Kinsley Barnes	362.50	134.25	112.50	174.00	20.00	23.75	827.00
Harold Metcalf	581.25	69.00	209.50	419.00	57.25		1,336.00
Sabatinelli & Son	187.50	35.00					222.50
Edward Goss	538.00	430.00	16.00	517.50			1,501.50
Carl Taft	343.75	163.00	65.00	154.50	56.00	206.50	988.75
Robert M. Donnelly	331.25	91.25	12.00	210.00	36.00	214.25	894.75
Walter Coffin				97.50			97.50
TOTALS	\$2,909.25	\$1,304.25	\$572.50	\$1,970.00	\$289.25	\$726.50	\$7,771.75

Sabatinelli & Son	K. P. Mixer 40.00	30.00	70.00
Sabatinelli & Son	Air Compressor 70.00	222.00	951.00
Town of Upton	Road Roller 50.00	45.00	110.00
Town of Mendon	Town Grader 60.00	60.00	330.00
	<u>\$6,734.95</u>		
J. DePasquale	Power Shovel	1,003.20	1,958.00
		954.80	<u>\$11,190.75</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD METCALF,
GEORGE G. DAVENPORT,
ROY A. BARROWS,

Selectmen.

ALDO A. SABATINELLI,

Superintendent of Streets.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet and Table of Aggregates are given below:

RECAPITULATION SHEET.

Town appropriations:

Annual Town Meeting, March 2,		
1936	\$49,887 06	
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	\$49,887 06	
State Tax	\$2,100 00	
State Parks and Reservation Tax	22 11	
County Tax	2,215 50	
Overlay for 1936	594 50	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	257 61	
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,487 07	
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	\$56,563 85	\$56,563 85
Estimated Receipts	\$12,305 24	
Available Funds (voted by Town Meeting and authorized by Tax Commissioner)	2,980 61	
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	\$15,285 85	\$15,285 85
Net Amount raised on polls and property		\$41,278 00
422 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 each		844 00

Total Valuation	\$1,347,800 00	
Tax Rate, \$30.00		
Property Tax		\$40,434 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of assessments on real estate		485
Number of assessments on personal estate		119
		<hr/> 604
Number of male polls assessed		422
Value of assessed stock-in-trade ...	\$4,900 00	
Value of assessed live stock	42,570 00	
Value of assessed machinery	96,500 00	
Value of all other assessed personal estate	6,600 00	
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Value of assessed personal property	\$150,570 00	
Value of assessed buildings, excluding land	871,245 00	
Value of assessed land, excluding buildings	325,985 00	
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Value of assessed real estate	\$1,197,230 00	\$1,197,230 00
Total value of assessed property		\$1,347,800 00
Tax on personal estate	\$4,517 10	
Tax on real estate	35,916 90	
Tax on polls	844 00	
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Total poll and property taxes	\$41,278 00	\$41,278 00
Rate of tax per \$1,000		30 00

Number of horses assessed	60
Number of cows assessed	576
Number of sheep assessed	None
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	88
Number of swine assessed	6
Number of dwelling houses assessed	407
Number of acres of land assessed	10,777
Number of fowl assessed	3,960

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES COMMITTED
TO COLLECTOR IN 1936.**

Vehicles registered in 1935	\$34 00	
Vehicles registered in 1936	2,511 82	
	<hr/>	\$2,545 82

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES ABATED
IN 1936.**

1935 taxes	\$7 60	
1936 taxes	60 89	
	<hr/>	\$68 49

OVERLAY ACCOUNT

1933.

Balance	\$615 45
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1934.

Overlay	\$818 44
Abatements	\$112 94
Balance	705 50
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	\$818 44

1935.

Overlay		\$1,505 28
Abatements	\$100 20	
Balance	1,405 08	
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1936.

Overlay		\$594 50
Abatements	\$334 00	
Balance	260 50	
	<hr/>	\$594 50

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. TAFT,
CHARLES F. LEONARD,
EDWARD T. WHITING,

Board of Assessors.

January 1, 1937.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1934 PROPERTY TAXES.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1935	\$2,365 33	
Interest	196 08	
	<hr/>	\$2,561 41

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$2,489 27	
Tax Sales	46 40	
Abated by authority of Tax Comm.	25 74	
	<hr/>	\$2,561 41

Received and paid Treasurer for pre- paring advertisements, posting notices and advertising on four Tax Sales	\$13 00
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1935 MOTOR EXCISE TAXES.

DR.

Total taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1936	\$35 19	
Interest	36	
	<hr/>	\$35 55

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$31 55	
Abated by authority of Tax Comm.	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 55

1935 MOTOR EXCISE TAXES COMMITTED.

JANUARY 15, 1936.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$34 00	
Interest	36	
	<hr/>	\$34 36

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$32 36	
Abated by authority of Tax Comm.	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 36

1935 PROPERTY TAXES.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1936	\$11,098 95	
Interest	336 54	
	<hr/>	\$11,435 49

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$8,432 46	
Subsequent tax title credit	210 00	
Abated	55 50	
Uncollected	2,737 53	
	<hr/>	\$11,435 49

1936 POLL TAXES.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$856 00	
Interest	1 18	
Demands	26 60	
	<hr/>	\$883 78

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$849 78	
Abated	34 00	
Uncollected	00 00	
	<hr/>	\$883 78

1936 MOTOR EXCISE TAXES.

DR.

First Committment April 1, 1936	\$1,098 71	
Interest	2 96	
	<hr/>	\$1,101 67

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$1,098 33	
Abated	3 34	
	<hr/>	\$1,101 67

DR.

Second Committment May 16, 1936	\$826 08	
Interest	2 18	
	<hr/>	\$828 26

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$824 92	
Abated	3 34	
	<hr/>	\$828 26

DR.

Third Committment July 25, 1936	\$214 93	
Interest	90	
	<hr/>	\$215 83

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$210 71	
Abated	5 12	
	<hr/>	\$215 83

DR.

Fourth Committment Setember 26, 1936	\$238 12	
Interest	43	
	<hr/>	\$238 55

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$187 17	
Abated	2 00	
Uncollected	49 38	
	<hr/>	\$238 55

DR.

Fifth Committment Nov. 27, 1936	\$133 98	
	<hr/>	\$133 98

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$107 08	
Uncollected	26 90	
	<hr/>	\$133 98

1936 PROPERTY TAXES.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$40,464 00	
Interest	31 97	
	<hr/>	\$40,495 97

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$28,880 37
Abated (including \$540.00 on machin- ery tax abatement	840 00
Sub. tax title credit	180 00
Uncollected	10,595 60
	<hr/> \$40,495 97

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. DALTON,

Collector of Taxes.

January 1, 1937.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Town Appropriation	\$7,000 00
Transferred from the overlay account	1,000 00
Received from State (Town's share special Federal grant for Old Age Assistance)	539 87
Received from regular Federal grant	769 90
	\$9,309 77

EXPENDITURES.

GENERAL AID.

MENDON SETTLED CASES.

One family in own home	\$474 82
One family in own home	96 14
One family in own home	117 00
One family in own home	3 00
One family in own home	249 00
One person boarded	180 00
One family in own home	4 00
One family in own home	56 00
One person boarded	78 40
One family in own home	201 50
One family in own home	254 55
One family in own home	484 00
One family in own home	636 00
Funeral expenses one person	90 00
One family in own home	23 00

One family in own home	24 00	
One family in own home	7 00	
One family in own home	33 25	
	<hr/>	\$3,011 66

UNSETTLED CASES.

One person boarded	\$164 50	
One family in own home	911 32	
One family in own home	57 50	
One family in own home	503 30	
Funeral expenses one person	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,684 62

PAID OTHER TOWNS FOR CASES SETTLED IN MENDON.

Town of Leicester, one family	\$88 79	
Town of Northbridge, one family	155 41	
Town of Northbridge one person	4 00	
Paid City of Worcester, one person	133 25	
Town of Milford, one family	237 00	
Town of Milford, one family	129 80	
Town of Milford, one family	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$808 25

CASES AIDED IN MENDON, SETTLED IN OTHER TOWNS.

One family in own home, Milford settlement	\$723 93	
One family in own home, Milford settlement	186 60	
One person, City of Holyoke settlement	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$934 53

MOTHER'S AID.

One person in own home, Mendon settlement	\$313 50
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Transportation	\$4 00	
Rent to Town of Milford for Federal Commodities' Supply House, Mendon's share	153 14	
Supplies	41 57	
Administration expenses	50 00	
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	\$248 71	
	<hr/>	\$7,001 27

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

MENDON SETTLED CASES.

Nineteen persons aided	\$2,007 50	
Three persons aided with settlement in other towns	130 00	
Two persons aided with no settlement	171 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,308 50
Total expenses for all relief		\$9,309 77

MONEY DUE THE TOWN ON THE ABOVE ACCOUNT.

General Aid:

Due from the State, 1935 account	\$86 67	
Due from the State, 1936 account	1,684 82	
Due from the City of Holyoke	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,795 49

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Due from Federal Government Nov. and Dec. allotment	\$446 00	
	<hr/>	\$446 00

Due from State	965 50	
Due from City of Holyoke	12 50	
Due from Town of Hopedale	3 34	
Due from Town of Medway	9 38	
	<hr/>	\$1,436 72
Total Due the Town of Mendon		<hr/> \$3,678 21

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND.

Received from Y. P. R. U.	\$29 00
Received from Bright Oak Club	10 00
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	\$39 00
Sent out 21 baskets	\$39 00

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BARROWS,
HAROLD METCALF,
GEORGE G. DAVENPORT,
Board of Public Welfare,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$900 00
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EXPENDED.

Worcester County Sanatorium, care one patient	\$372 75	
Pondville Hospital, care one patient	60 00	
Lakeville State Sanatorium, care one patient	96 00	
Dr. K. A. Campbell, care one person	9 00	
Frank R. Phillips, inspecting of slaughtered animals	8 00	
George C. Cadman, placarding and fumigating	4 00	
Total expended	\$549 75	
Unexpended	350 25	
		\$900 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. DAVENPORT,
HAROLD METCALF,
ROY A. BARROWS,

Board of Health

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Transferred from overlay account	225 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,025 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

No. 1. H. W. Gaskill Fire	\$15 00	
No. 2. Levesque Fire	12 00	
No. 3. Lamothe Fire	7 50	
No. 4. Larkin Fire	41 25	
No. 5. Salaries	72 00	
No. 6. Dalrymple Fire	10 50	
No. 7. B. N. Rogers Fire	7 50	
No. 8. Shurtliffe Fire	4 50	
No. 9. Randeau Fire	7 50	
No. 10. Unitarian Church Fire	70 50	
No. 11. H. E. Gates Fire	15 00	
No. 12. Auto Fire, Providence St.	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$268 75
Harold F. Lowell, salary		75 00

CARE AND OPERATING EXPENSE OF FIRE HOUSE.

Clark & Shaughnessy, fuel oil	\$38 64	
George G. Johnson, janitor	17 40	
M. M. Goodnow, cleaning oil burner	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$57 44

NEW EQUIPMENT.

Portland Rubber Co., fire hose	\$196 00	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., extinguishers and supplies	9 50	
C. B. Hardy, Powerlight battery	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$209 25

OPERATING EXPENSE OF TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT.

Donant Roy, labor	\$1 00	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	1 30	
Harvey W. Legge, parts for truck and labor	16 26	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., carburetor for Forest Fire pump	13 37	
Nelson Auto Service, battery	6 30	
Charles E. Clark, supplies	25 25	
Harold F. Lowell	2 00	
W. L. Corey Garage, supplies	5 10	
William H. Casey, supplies	3 04	
C. C. Shattuck, gas and soda	31 54	
	<hr/>	\$105 16

FIRE SIREN.

Worcester Suburban Elec. Co., power	\$60 00	
Dorothea L. Thomas, test blowing	36 50	
	<hr/>	\$96 50

FIRE ACCIDENT EXPENSE.

Mendon Hill Garage, repairing truck	\$172 50	
F. A. Gould, new ladder	13 60	
	<hr/>	\$186 10
Total Expenditures		998 20
Unexpended		26 80
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		\$1,025 00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. LOWELL, Chief,
 ROY A. BARROWS, Clerk,
 RAYMOND L. DALEY,
 Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Pay Rolls:

No. 1. Thomas Fire	\$6 00	
No. 2. Hopedale Line Fire	23 50	
No. 3. Lovell Street Fire	7 00	
No. 4. Asylum Street Fire	49 75	
No. 5. South Milford Fire	8 00	
No. 6. South Milford Fire, No. 2	7 50	
No. 7. Albeeville Fire	22 50	
No. 8. Bosma Fire	5 50	
		\$129 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chester C. Shattuck, supplies	\$3 11	
Uxbridge Water Dept., 2 hydrant conn. and cap	8 44	
Haynes Welding Co.	2 00	
Portland Rubber Co.	73 50	
E. T. Powers, stock and labor	61 72	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	20 36	
		\$169 03

Total Expenditures	\$298 78	
Unexpended	1 22	
		\$300 00

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD F. LOWELL,
 Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	200 00
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Total Resources	\$300 00

EXPENDED.

Herbert S. Wood, salary	\$10 00
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LABOR.

Lewis Holbrook	22 00	
William Nuttall	22 00	
James Brady	16 00	
George M. Johnson	16 00	
Roscoe Steere	20 00	
William Munsell	20 00	
Herbert S. Wood	18 00	
<hr/>		\$134 00
Harold Metcalf, truck	45 00	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	11 65	
Henry A. Hammond, filing saws	5 05	
C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	3 53	
F. A. Gould, supplies	25 38	
Total Expended	<hr/>	\$234 61
Unexpended		65 39
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		\$300 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,

Tree Warden.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$350 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	27 22	
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EXPENDITURES.

Pay Rolls:

Harold C. Barrows	\$140 50	
Fred Phipps	81 00	
Ernest Souls	7 50	
Norry J. Daige	30 00	
George M. Barrows	9 00	
Albert W. Sears	6 00	
Raymond Barrows	12 00	
Herbert S. Wood	4 00	
Harold Metcalf	8 00	
Kenneth Morrison	8 75	
Harold F. Lowell	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$308 75

Court Fees:

Harold C. Barrows	\$40 44
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Telephone Calls:

Harold C. Barrows	21 70
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Supplies:

James R. Travers, One Finger Print, Outfit	5 88
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Dept. Public Safety:

One book licenses to carry fire arms,

One book of Application Blanks 45

————— \$377 22

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BARROWS,

Chief Police Dept.

REPORT OF SEALER AND DEPUTY SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1936.

Platform scale over 5000 lbs. (free)	1	
Platform scale under 5000 lbs	1	50
Spring scale over 100 lbs	3	1 50
Spring scales under 100 lbs	3	30
Computing scale under 100 lbs.	1	10
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	1	10
Gasoline pumps @ 50 cents each	9	4 50
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	19	\$7 00

We have inspected the following licenses:

Meat peddlers	1
Fish peddlers	1
Bread peddlers	3
Fruit peddlers	1
Junk peddlers	3
Range oil	2
Kerosene	2
Ice	3
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We have collected fees and turned over to the Town Treasurer the sum of \$5.00 and have on hand the sum of \$2.00 which will be turned over to the Treasurer at once.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER TAYLOR, Sealer,
WILFRED TAYLOR, Deputy Sealer.

January 10th, 1937.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WEIGHER.

40 Weights @ 20 cents	\$8 00	
1 Weighing not paid for	0 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX S. BASSETTE,
Weigher.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Following you will find a report of animals slaughtered in my presence and inspected by me in the year 1936:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January			2	
February				
March				
April		1		
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November			1	
December				
	—	—	—	—
Totals	0	1	3	0

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. PHILLIPS,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

As we close another very successful year in the work of our Library, we are pleased to note from the Librarian's report the upward trend in the reading and study carried on by the patrons as shown by the decrease in the fiction read, while there has been a steady increase in biography, travel, history and science. This is a move in the right direction and we trust the schools will continue to use the library more and more. The schools and library should work together.

Due to the extra appropriation granted by the Town, the floors have been sanded and varnished, which was very necessary to preserve them.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD B. LOWELL, Chairman,
EDWARD F. BLOOD, Secretary,
MRS. LENA W. GEORGE,
JOHN GOTSCHALL,
HAROLD METCALF,

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	\$12 78	
Mrs. Nancy Dudley	52 00	
R. M. Donnelly, wood	40 00	
Raymond Barrows, repairs	40 50	
Personal Book Shop, books	88 23	
American Library Association	5 00	
H. W. Wilson	22 00	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	13 10	
Verena R. Daley, Librarian	225 00	
C. C. Shattuck, paint stock	18 39	
H. S. Chadbourne, paint stock	8 17	
J. B. Farnum Co., floor sander	4 60	
Herbert J. George, insurance	25 50	
Verena R. Daley, supplies	4 00	
Cahill News Agency, magazines	35 00	
	\$594 27	
Unexpended Balance	5 73	
	\$600 00	
Fletcher Fund Expenditures		125 21

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. BLOOD,

Finance Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:—

The circulation for the year (100 days) was 11,642 volumes. The largest given out in one day was 232, the smallest 37, the average 116. The circulation by classes was as follows: Fiction, 8160; Magazines, 1952; Biography, 332; Travel, 224; History, 254; Literature, 276; Useful and Fine Arts, 188; Science, 82; all others, 174.

There are 8260 volumes in the library. 209 were added this year. 46 were bought by the town, 141 with the Fletcher Fund, 17 by Clifford Entwistle and 5 others by gift.

The library subscribes to the American, American Boy, American Home, Better Homes and Gardens, Boy's Life, Child Life, Colliers', Country Gentleman, Harpers' Monthly, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Literary Digest, McCall's, National Geographic, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Instructor, Reader's Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Woman's Home Companion. Dumb Animals, Elk's, Rotary, New England Poultryman, Specialty Salesman, Farm Journal and Hunting and Fishing are given.

\$10.25 was received in fines during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERENA R. DALEY,

Librarian.

Mendon, January 1, 1937.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MENDON:

Pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 50 of the General Laws I have examined and checked the accounts of the various Town Officers receiving and disbursing Municipal funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936, and find their accounts correctly cast with vouchers carefully filed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. BARRY,

Auditor.

Mendon, January 20, 1937.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1936

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

General Appropriations	\$19,446 98
Dog Tax, 1935	300 36
Transfer from Toilet Fund	600 00
Total Receipts	————— \$20,347 34
Expenditures	19,816 70
Balance	————— 530 64

REIMBURSEMENTS.

General School Fund, Part 1	\$1,950 00
General School Fund, Part 2	2,192 20
Superintendent's Salary	660 00
Tuition from State	178 32
High School Grant	707 14
Tuition from City of Boston	38 64
Total Reimbursements	————— \$5,726 30

TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS.

Total Expenditures	\$19,816 70
Reimbursements	5,726 30
Net Cost by Taxation	————— \$14,090 40

EXPENTITURES.

Repairs and Replacements	\$713 76
Care of Buildings	1,290 65
Miscellaneous Operation	157 14
Fuel	867 34
Transportation	2,909 40
Health	310 00
Textbooks	513 42

Supplies	490 93	
Insurance	94 32	
Miscellaneous	3 20	
New Equipment	467 34	
Salaries of Teachers	10,500 29	
Music Supervisor	300 00	
Superintendent	1,000 00	
Superintendent's Expenses	178 91	
School Committee Clerk	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,816 70

Toilet Appropriation	\$3,149 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Arthur Johnson, labor	\$11 20	
Raymond Barrows, labor	25 00	
Edward Powers, plumbing contract	2,150 00	
Ernest K. Mellen, painting	25 00	
Raymond Barrows, labor	3 80	
D. K. Barnes, Trucking and labor	18 00	
C. C. Shattuck, paint	20 24	
Robert M. Donnelly, Trucking	2 00	
William H. Casey, supplies	3 60	
T. E. Morse Co., supplies	2 75	
J. C. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	21 30	
Boston Janitor Supply, supplies	11 25	
J. F. Estes, Electrical Work	30 00	
Harry C. Robinson, services	50 00	
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Total	\$2,374 14	
Expended		\$2,374 14
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Total Unexpended		\$774 86
Transferred to General School Fund		600 00
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Balance Unexpended		\$174 86

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1936-1937.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Donald B. Lowell, Chairman	Term Expires 1938
Ernest E. Souls	Term Expires 1937
Silas H. Dudley, Secretary	Term Expires 1939

Regular meetings held at the Center School building on the first Monday of each month at 7.30 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—JOHN H. GOTSCHALL, B.S., Ed.M.

Office—Bellingham Center Building, Bellingham.

Telephone, Milford 157-14.

The Superintendent has no regular scheduled office hours. Appointments are always appreciated.

TEACHERS.

Name.

Subject or Grade.

Preparation.

Degrees Yrs. Ser.
or Yrs. in Town

HIGH SCHOOL.

Henry P. Clough, Principal	Math., Science, French	Dartmouth College and New Hampshire University	B.S. Ed.M.	Ninth
Amy L. Niles	English, Latin	Middlebury College, London University, England Brown University	A.B. One M.A.	First
Dorothy F. Covell	Commercial, History	Salem Teachers College	B.S.	First
Wanda L. Haznar	Domestic Science Geography	Framingham Teachers Coll.	B.S.	Second

CENTER SCHOOL.

Orrilla F. Park	Grades 5 and 6	Castleton, Vermont, Normal	Three	Eleventh
Eunice N. Perkins	Grades 3 and 4	Bridgewater Teachers Coll.	B.S.	First
Edith M. Davenport	Grades 2 and 3	Framingham Teachers Coll.	Two	Sixth
Mary M. Ross	Grade 1	Framingham Teachers Coll.	Two	Sixth

EAST MENDON.

Helena Anderson	Grades 1 to 7	Salem Teachers Coll.	B.S.	First
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MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

David N. Gellatly		Boston Conserv. of Music	Graduate	First
		Private Lessons	Ten	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

K. A. Campbell, M. D.	Telephone, Milford, 102
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SCHOOL NURSES.

Helen C. Grady, R. N.	Milford District Nursing Association, Telephone, Milford, 862
Mildred Salmond, R. N., Assistant		

JANITORS.

Raymond Barrows Center School
 Fred Bullard East Mendon

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS.

Harold C. Barrows
 Kenneth Taft

TRUANT OFFICER.

Harold C. Barrows

CALENDAR FOR PERIOD FROM
JANUARY TO JUNE, 1937.
HIGH SCHOOL.

Open January 4, 1937	
Close April 16, 1937	15 Weeks
Vacation 1 Week	

Open April 26, 1937	
Close June 18, 1937	8 Weeks

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Open January 4, 1937	
Close February 19, 1937	7 Weeks
Vacation 1 Week	

Open March 1, 1937	
Close April 16, 1937	7 Weeks
Vacation 1 Week	

Open April 26, 1937	
Close June 4, 1937	6 Weeks

CALENDAR FOR PERIOD FROM
SEPTEMBER, 1937 TO JUNE, 1938.
HIGH SCHOOL.

Open September 7, 1937	
Close December 24, 1937	16 Weeks
Vacation 1 Week	

Open January 3, 1938	
Close April 15, 1938	15 Weeks
Vacation 1 Week	

Open April 25, 1938	
Close June 17, 1938	8 Weeks

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Open September 7, 1937	
Close December 24, 1937	16 Weeks
Vacation 1 Week	

Open January 3, 1938	
Close February 18, 1938	7 Weeks
Vacation 1 Week	

Open February 28, 1938	
Close April 15, 1938	7 Weeks
Vacation 1 Week	

Open April 25, 1938	
Close June 3, 1938	6 Weeks

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL.

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January first of the year following the term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

OCTOBER, 1936.

Number of pupils examined	241
Number found defective in eyesight	22
Number found defective in hearing	1
Number of parents or guardians notified	23

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MENDON:

During the past year many changes have been made at the Center School.

The new sanitary toilets are very satisfactory and the shingling of the roof has made it possible to now repair and repaint the interior of the building. A new superintendent and new teachers have quickly and willingly fitted into the school system.

A new school building is now the aim of the School committee. The use of the Town Hall has helped the overcrowded conditions, but the State will not allow the children to occupy it unless the sanitary conditions are improved.

A new school building of four rooms would take care of the school for the next twenty years, we believe.

With the Federal Government paying forty-five per cent of the total cost, we believe now is the time to build.

A bond of several years would not be a very large burden on the taxpayers.

The School Committee sincerely thanks the Citizens of the Town for their moral and financial support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD B. LOWELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MENDON:

GENTLEMEN:

I wish to submit my first annual report on the work of the Mendon Public Schools. Strictly speaking, my report should not be considered an "annual" report because my official relationship with the organization and its problems dates from July 1, 1936, while this report should cover the entire year. I am also submitting reports from the various departments giving more detailed information. The intention is to furnish the citizens with as complete a record of the activities of the schools, their needs, and plans for their future development as space will permit.

Our teachers are people thoroughly trained for their work, selected on account of their training and our belief in their ability to adapt themselves to the local situation. Our schools are becoming well provided with books and supplies. Our housing conditions are much better than they were one year ago. These conditions have been brought about by your foresight and careful planning, and the pupils are enjoying the benefits of the generosity of the people.

The time has not come, and probably will never arrive, when improvements to the system cannot be made. Working in harmony with the teachers, it is my duty to plan such improvements as it seems possible to make and present them to you for consideration from time to time. This, we shall continue to do, calling to your attention such changes as are really modern and in accordance with progressive educational procedure.

ENROLLMENT.

The enrollment on October 1, 1936 was 241, a decrease of 24 from what it was in 1935. The first grade is smaller this year, and some Mendon pupils are attending the Parochial School in Milford.

BUILDINGS.

The High school building has been improved remarkably in the last year adding very much to the pleasure and comfort of the pupils and teachers who use it. We are now provided with adequate, modern toilets, a new roof makes it possible to use all our school rooms on rainy days; the new metal ceilings gives one a sense of security when he looks at them. If we can arrange to have the walls painted this coming year, I believe that this building will be in fair condition.

The East Mendon school is in about as good condition as one can reasonably expect a rural school to be. It needs some minor repairs from time to time, but it will serve that section for many years without any great additional expense.

The Town Hall is not a suitable place to house school children. There are several bad features about this building, a few of which may be stated as follows: 1. The light is very bad and inadequate, a condition which is likely to do the children more harm than any other feature of the building. 2. The toilets have been condemned by a State Inspector and we will not be permitted to continue the use of the building unless modern private toilets are put in for the use of the school children exclusively. According to State law, school pupils are not permitted to use toilets that are used by the public. 3. Teaching facilities are very inadequate, because of: lack of blackboard space and lack of space to use some primary materials that we possess. 4. It is impossible to hold school when any organization gets permission to use the building. 5. All our school materials have to be moved when outside organizations use the hall. 6. The playground is not suitable.

I believe that the town should take some steps to provide for the children now housed in the Town Hall and, at the same time, provide at least one extra room so that one teacher could be moved out of the high school building.

RESIGNATIONS.

Marion D. Remmert, Mendon High School.

Ursula Leach, Mendon High School.

Helen L. Pickard, Grade 2, Town Hall.

Helent Anderson, Grades 1-6, East Mendon.

All four of these teachers resigned to accept positions in other towns.

APPOINTMENTS.

Amy L. Niles, English-Latin, High School.

Dorothy Covell, Commercial-History, High School.

Eunice Perkins, Grades 3-4, Center School.

Helena Anderson, Grades 1-6, East Mendon.

I request that you notice the training of these new appointees. (See Directory.)

SCHOLARSHIP.

I believe that the pupils of Mendon are receiving as good training this year as in any other year past. We are not placing as much emphasis on the number of books read in the primary grades as we are definitely trying to improve on the ability to comprehend what is read. On discussing this matter of scholarship with the experienced teachers of Mendon, I have been assured that if any comparisons are to be made, the work of this year will be regarded most favorably.

HOME STUDY.

It is impossible for most pupils to do satisfactory work in the upper grades or in the high school without "Home Study." Some people will undoubtedly insist that we are asking for too much time, while others will likely claim that not enough time is required. More depends upon the kind of study than on the amount of time spent. If home study goes on where the attention is interrupted by conversation, telephone, radio, and other detractions, the results cannot be other than unsatisfactory. A suggested schedule indicating the amount of time that should be spent in conscientious home study on every school day is as follows: Grade seven, 45 minutes; Grade eight, 60 minutes; Grades nine through twelve, 90 minutes, but those preparing for college in these grades should average 120 minutes in home study.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

1. New Toilets—Center School.
2. New Roof on Center School.
3. New Metal Ceilings in Center School.
4. New Sewing Machines for Home Economic Department.
5. Two New Courses in the Commercial Curriculum at the High School.
6. Changed the Subjects taught by High School teachers so that the English teacher teaches Latin, and the Commercial teacher teaches History, thereby making it possible to secure better trained teachers.
7. New Mimeograph for the High School.
8. Extending the use of the Elson System of reading.
9. The establishment of a Dental Clinic.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FUTURE.

1. Make some better provisions for the pupils now housed in the Town Hall.
2. Try to obtain an additional room for the High School.
3. Redecorate the rooms at the Center School.
4. New shades in a number of rooms.
5. Replace some of the floors at the Center School.

CONCLUSIONS.

I wish to thank all those who have helped to make my present position a very great source of satisfaction to me. Mr. Clough, the High School principal, and all the teachers in the system have cooperated with me splendidly. It is impossible for me to give these teachers too much praise.

Last, but by no means least, I wish to thank you gentlemen on the Mendon School Committee for the very fine and cooperative spirit which you have shown me. I am certain that I could never have learned the business of School Superintendent under more desirable circumstances. I hope that I may have the pleasure of working with you, and for you for a number of years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. GOTSCHALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

TO MR. JOHN H. GOTSCHALL,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I herewith submit my ninth annual report of the Mendon High School, covering the year from January, 1936.

Registration remains practically constant. The enrollment by grades at the present time is as follows. Grade Seven, 29; Grade Eight, 18; Grade Nine, 14; Grade Ten 14; Grade Eleven, 8; Grade Twelve, 6. Total, 89.

The customary events of the school year have been carried on with few changes. The graduation exercises was held in the Mendon Town Hall, June 18, 1936. This was the first time in many years that the high school graduation has taken place in the Town Hall, and, despite the limited seating capacity of the auditorium, the necessary change proved to be quite satisfactory.

Nine pupils were graduated: Russell Walter Bates, Dwight Judson Davenport, Grace Marian Ellison, Rita Elizabeth Patricia Grant, George Francis Lee, Evelyn May Randor, Henry Percival Smith, Douglas Taylor, Martha Ella Thompson.

The annual prize speaking contest occurred May 16, 1936. Ten pupils participated. First prize was won by Peter Oppewal, second prize by George F. Lee, and third prize by Dorcas M. Daley.

There has been one addition to the program of studies. The commercial curriculum has been broadened to include the teaching of shorthand, thus offering the essentials of a business training course.

Late in December the first issue of a school paper made its appearance. The production of a school paper or maga-

zine is an important feature in the life of every high school and its achievement in Mendon is a progressive step deserving the support of all. In past years the chief obstacle in producing a school paper has been the printing expense. The recent acquisition of a duplicating machine has brought the cost of printing within the range of the school and has made possible this highly desirable school activity.

Over a period of years frequent mention has been made of the Washington trip problem. It has been more and more evident that the Washington trip for Mendon High School Seniors could not be continued indefinitely under the customary method of financing it. It is, in fact, only through an unusual spirit of cooperation and support on the part of the community that it has been possible to the present time.

The problem in its entirety was presented to the student body early last spring and after a careful study, certain recommendations were voted and presented to the school committee for their consideration. These recommendations were approved by a unanimous vote of the committee and the following regulations were made. Beginning with the class of 1939 and applying to all classes thereafter, each pupil who wishes to go to Washington on the class tour must contribute the sum of thirty dollars toward the cost of the trip. Pupils of the class of 1938 must contribute twenty dollars, and pupils of the class of 1937 ten dollars. The smaller contributions by the classes of 1937 and 1938 were recommended in view of the fact that these classes will have a shorter time in which to make individual savings than will all later classes.

A system of class dues was also voted by the students and, while it is in no way compulsory, it is recommended as the most practical means of saving the necessary money over the period of the high school years. This system of class dues is carefully organized and supervised to insure safety and accuracy.

In connection with pupil scholarship, there is one important fact that parents should understand clearly. Under the present arrangement of the school program, as in most high

schools of the country, sufficient time cannot be provided during school hours for adequate preparation for the classes of the following day. Consequently the pupil must spend extra time outside school hours if he is to do work which is at all satisfactory. The amount of extra study time necessary will depend somewhat on the ability of the pupil and may vary from one to two or more hours per day. No pupil can do his best work with less than one hour of additional outside study. This period of study may be spent in the school building during the afternoon or at home, and should be absolutely free from distractions or interruptions. Complete cooperation between the home and the school in this matter increases scholastic accomplishments of pupils and materially reduces subject failure.

The physical condition of the building has been greatly improved during the past year. The most important change has been the installation of a new system of toilets in the basement. The roof has been shingled and metal ceilings have been put up in the second floor corridor and adjacent classroom.

In conclusion, may I express sincere appreciation for the cooperation and support of the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. CLOUGH,

Principal.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

TO MR. JOHN GOTSCHALL,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

I herewith submit my report of the musical work done in the schools of Mendon beginning September, 1936.

I have found an excellent foundation in music reading and in proper tone production throughout the schools.

In the first four grades we have taught rote songs, introduced rhythmic drills, and worked on theory of music. There has been a marked reduction in the number of monotonies in the first grade.

The fifth and sixth grades are doing good work in two part music and advanced theory.

I enjoy the singing of the seventh and eighth grades. They sing three part songs, and have also sung in unison many of the folk songs of different countries.

The singing of the high school pupils is good. They are preparing for a minstrel show which will be presented at a later date.

In October a course of lessons in instrumental music was introduced. The number of instruments being studied are as follows:

Violins, nine; Trumpets, four; Guitars, six; Piano Accordions, two; Saxophones, two.

The pupils in these classes are doing very satisfactory work, and there are good possibilities for the organization of a school orchestra in due time.

In closing let me express my appreciation to you, Mr. Clough, and all of the teachers for the help given to me during my first months of service.

Respectfully submitted

DAVID N. GELLATLY,

Supervisor of Music.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF
MENDON HIGH SCHOOL

MENDON TOWN HALL

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1936, AT 8 P. M.

PROGRAMME.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Processional—Assembly Grand March | <i>Kern</i> |
| Mrs. Sadie B. Gaskill | |
| Invocation | |
| Rev. Clarence E. Chamberlain | |
| Song—America, Beloved Land | <i>Wilson</i> |
| High School Chorus | |
| Salutatory and Poem—Mendon | |
| Russell W. Bates | |
| Essay—The Evolution of Modern Art | |
| Grace M. Ellison | |
| Song—Boats of Mine | <i>Miller</i> |
| Girls' Glee Club | |
| Class Prophecy | |
| Martha E. Thompson | |

Essay—Thomas A. Edison

Evelyn M. Randor

Song—(a) Sleepy Hollow Tune

Kountz

(b) Bendemeer's Stream

Old Irish Melody

High School Chorus

Essay—The Popular Song—A Barometer of the Day

Dwight J. Davenport

Essay—The District School

Rita E. P. Grant

Class Will

Douglas Taylor

Song—Aria: He Shall Feed His Flock—Alto

Come Unto Him—Soprano

Handel

Louise E. Perron

Virginia C. Allegranza

Essay and Valedictory—A Challenge to America

George F. Lee

Song—Nightfall

High School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Donald B. Lowell,

Chairman of School Committee

Benediction

Rev. Clarence E. Chamberlain

Recessional—America Victorious

Strickland

Mrs. Sadie B. Gaskill

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST
MENDON TOWN HALL, MAY 16, 1936.

PROGRAM

Song—A Song of the Sea	<i>Nevin</i>
High School Chorus	
The Hayward Trial Plea for Prosecution	<i>Borah</i>
George F. Lee	
Brought Back from a Death Trap	<i>Glover</i>
Matilda E. Allegrezza	
Lasca	<i>Anonymous</i>
Flora M. Leoncini	
Papa and the Boy	<i>Anonymous</i>
Ruth L. Lee	
Song—Hunting Song	<i>Wilson</i>
High School Chorus	
The Awful Fate of Melpomenus Jones	<i>Leacock</i>
Irene B. Bessette	
Billy's Rose	<i>Dagonet</i>
E. Jane Coleman	
Robert of Lincoln	<i>Bryant</i>
Lillian Muszynski	

Song—Mister Moon	<i>Wilson</i>
High School Chorus	
The Boys Around the House	<i>Lewis</i>
Dorothy Oppewal	
Ambition	<i>Quinlan</i>
Dorcas Daley	
The Death Bed of Benedict Arnold	<i>Anonymous</i>
Peter Oppewal	
Song—Swinging Along	<i>Wilson</i>
High School Chorus	

Decision of the Judges

SCHOOL NURSE'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1936.

TO MR. JOHN GOTSCHALL,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I hereby submit the Annual Report of School Nursing done in the Mendon Schools for the year ending December 31, 1936.

When in session, the schools were visited on Tuesday of each week: Center School and Town Hall in the morning, and the East Mendon visited and home visits made in the afternoon.

The second annual School Chest Clinic for the early detection of tuberculosis among our seventh, ninth and eleventh grade pupils was held in Center School in January with a chest specialist from the Boylston T. B. Sanatorium in charge. This examination consists of three steps: skin-testing the arm of each child; reading the result three days later followed by a chest X-Ray; and a stripped-to-the waist physical examination of all who show positive skin reaction or those who are or have been contacts to the disease. Thirty-three children were skin-tested and seven X-Rayed and examined. These seven children were transported by the nurse to Hopedale for the X-Ray and examination as there was no room in Mendon to set up the X-Ray machine.

In March practically all the nurse's time was spent in home visiting, co-operating with Dr. Clarke from the State Dept. by obtaining necessary data from the parents preceding the mental testing of retarded children.

In May the second annual Diphtheria Prevention Clinic was held. Dr. Oscar Dudley, District Health Officer of Wor-

chester County, assisted by the nurse, gave the treatments. Twenty-five school and twenty-six pre-school children received the three protective doses. Ten additional children started the series of treatments, but could not finish on account of illness. These children will have to start the series again in 1937.

During the summer home visits were made to urge the correction of defects found by Dr. Campbell in his 1935 examination. About twenty-nine of these were corrected during the year. An effort was made at this time to visit the home of every child entering school in September to urge early vaccination and to have these children examined by their own family physician; and should defects exist, to have corrections made before entering school.

In September and October the nurse was busy in assisting Dr. Campbell with the yearly physical examination. Preceding this, for the doctor's information, the children at Center School were weighed and measured. As there are no scales in the other schools this cannot be done. Notices of the defects found were sent to parents or guardians.

The following is a list of these defects:

Enlarged tonsils	44
Diseased tonsils	1
Enlarged tonsils and adenoids	9
Heart conditions	5
Poor posture	3
Enlarged glands of neck	2
Hardened wax in ears	8
Deviated Septum	1

Some of these conditions have been corrected and others are under treatment.

Although the teachers do the eye and ear testing, the nurse follows up the notices sent to parents by visits to the home urging corrections.

One child was transported to the Memorial Hospital Eye Clinic in Worcester and later fitted to glasses. Another was transported to a Milford oculist and fitted to glasses.

In December Dr. Harootian from the Worcester County Extension Service examined the teeth of all the school children, preparing for a dental clinic we hope to get started in January or February of 1937. The following is a report of the findings at this examination.

Permanent teeth needing fillings	257
Temporary teeth needing fillings	81
Temporary teeth needing extraction	122
Permanent teeth needing extraction	10
Cleanings needed	86

Scarlet fever and German measles were the diseases reported and investigated.

The following is a summary of the work done in the school buildings:

General inspections of pupils	1204
Classroom inspections of pupils	1077
Pupils inspected for diseases	92
Pupils given advice	138
Pupils excluded	12
Health talks to classes	85
Talks with teachers	85
Home visits	125

In closing may I add the school nurses are looking forward to the day when every Mendon school child will have the proper school facilities and a room reserved for emergencies equipped with a couch, first aid material and running water.

I wish in this way to thank Mr. Gotschall for his splendid cooperation; the teachers for their help and assistance; the School Committee, Board of Health and Welfare Board for the aid they have given us, and the parents for working so closely with us.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. GRADY,

MILDRED L. SALMOND,

Assistant.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of
Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Monday, the first day of March A. D., 1937, punctually at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:—A Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, for three years; one Assessor, for three years; a Town Treasurer, for one year; a Collector of Taxes, for one year; an Auditor, for one year; one Constable for one year; one Tree Warden, for one year; one Trustee of the Taft Public Library, for two years; one Member of the School Committee, for three years; one Park Commissioner, for three years; all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the financial year beginning January 1, 1937.

Article 6. To determine the compensation of the Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the care and improvement of the Old Cemetery, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the improvement and repairs of highways, to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works as provided by Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Millville Road; said money to be used in conjunction with an

allotment from the State and County for the same purpose, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the North-bridge Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any allotments from the State and County for this purpose; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of all Chapter 90 Roads; said money to be used in conjunction with allotments by the State and County for the same purpose; or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the operation and repair of town road machinery, said amount to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended for the removal of brush from the highways, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors, with the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use such an amount of the free cash in the treasury as in their judgment should be used, to reduce the tax levy of 1937.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take regarding any legal proceedings that may be brought by or against the Town.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to provide Work Relief, and to hire equipment and purchase necessary material to be used in connection with the Works Progress Administration projects.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License Refund received from the County of Worcester in 1937, amounting to \$332.82, to be used for General School Expenses in 1937, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,508.54 for the Worcester County Hospital apportionment for Tuberculosis, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in said Mendon and causing a copy to be published once in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published in Milford, Mass., both said posting and publication to be at least seven days before the time of the meeting hereby ordered to be held.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

HAROLD METCALF,

GEO. G. DAVENPORT,

ROY A. BARROWS,

Selectmen of Mendon.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1937

271ST ANNUAL REPORT

MILFORD, MASS.

THE CHARLESCRAFT PRESS, PRINTERS.

1938.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

1937.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1937.

112 Males at \$2.00 each	\$224 00	
26 Females at \$5.00 each	130 00	
32 Spayed Females at \$2.00 each	64 00	
2 Kennel licenses at \$25.00 each	50 00	
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		\$468 00
Less Clerk's fees, 172 licenses at 20c		34 40
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Cash paid to Town Treasurer as per		
Monthly return		\$433 60
2 Licenses transferred from other towns to Mendon.		

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED FROM

JANUARY 1, 1937 TO DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Series 1	Resident Citizen Fishing	48	\$2 00	\$96 00
2	Resident Citizen Hunting	44	2 00	88 00
3	Resident Citizen Sporting	43	3 25	139 75
4	Resident Citizen Minor			
	and Female Fishing	16	1 25	20 00
5	Resident Citizen Trapping	2	5 25	10 50
6	Resident Citizen Sporting			
	Free	6		
7	Non-resident Fishing			
	Special	2	1 50	3 00
7	Non-resident Sporting	1	15 25	15 25
7	Non-resident Fishing	1	5 25	5 25
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				\$377 75
	Fees retained by Clerk	157	25	39 25
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Amount paid Division of Fisheries and				
Game as per Monthly report				\$338 50

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1937.

Date of Birth 1937	Name of Child	Parents with Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Martha Florence Carlson	Maurice and Annie Halsing
March 1	Gloria Irene Lamothe	Aram and Blance Counter
March 2	George Wesley York	George W. and Viola Thurber
March 13	Louis Hildred Morton	Richard P. and Clara C. Hickmott
March 15	Kelvin Lilley Parkinson	Harold J. and Frances M. Lilley
March 20	Rodney Paul Webster	Howell and Ann Krylowicz
April 15	Ruth Ann Wiersma	Cornelius and Annie DeVries
May 1	David Peter Whiting	Edward T. and Sadie B. Springer
May 1	Leah Marion Brown	Ralph and Esther Gibbs
May 14	Charles Frederick Avery	Chester and Alice Greenwood
May 25	Kenneth George Wiersma	Jacob and Nellie LaFleur
June 8	Sandra Grace Southwick	Justin A. and Clarice Daniels
June 27	Fred James DeWolfe	James F. and Jean Sails
August 2	Jerry Neal Cram	James C. and Marion J. Bishop
August 22	Frank Leonard Rogers	Leonard M. and Bertha G. Martin
August 30	Agnes Lena Balfour	William A. and Helen Glynn
Sept. 10	Quattrocchio	Bernard and Edrys Leith
October 15	Hurley Silbor, Jr.	Hurley and Florence Thibeault
Nov. 1	Michael Masterson	John J. and Florence R. Marsden
Nov. 13	Judson Ellis Parkinson	Clayton E. and Leola F. Osgood

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1937.

Date of Marriage 1937	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence
Feb. 6	Mendon, Mass.	John Earle	Hopedale, Mass.
Mar. 15	Uxbridge, Mass.	Annie Louise Barr	Hopedale, Mass.
		James F. DeWolfe	Mendon, Mass.
April 9	Grafton, Mass.	Jean F. Sails	Milford, Mass.
		Hurley Silbor	Uxbridge, Mass.
May 22	Hopedale, Mass.	Florence Thibeault	Mendon, Mass.
		Joseph F. Lamothe	Mendon, Mass.
June 12	Woonsocket, R. I.	Edwina Tetreault	Mendon, Mass.
		Alfred S. Hogarth	Mendon, Mass.
June 13	Milford, Mass.	Elizabeth L. Neville	No. Smithfield, R. I.
		Stanley W. Tuttle	Bellingham, Mass.
June 26	Hopedale, Mass.	Edith L. Gardner	Mendon, Mass.
		Henry J. Bouchard	Milford, Mass.
July 2	Uxbridge, Mass.	Esther M. Coffin	Mendon, Mass.
		Elmer P. Griswold	Milford, Mass.
Aug. 4	Mendon, Mass.	Edith M. Davenport	Mendon, Mass.
		Wilfred L. St. Onge	Woonsocket, R. I.
Sept. 25	Hopedale, Mass.	Dorothea L. Thomas	Mendon, Mass.
		Allen George Faneuf	Blackstone, Mass.
Oct. 2	Lynn, Mass.	Irene R. Levesque	Mendon, Mass.
		Orazio J. Ferraro	Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 9	Springfield, Mass.	Pauline M. Tucker	Mendon, Mass.
		Kenneth Irwin Bartlett	Springfield, Mass.
Oct. 22	Uxbridge, Mass.	Lucy M. Hutchinson	Mendon, Mass.
		Francis D. Morrison	Mendon, Mass.
Oct. 30	Auburn, Mass.	Margaret G. Paddock	Mendon, Mass.
		George W. Gardner	Mendon, Mass.
Nov. 20	Blackstone, Mass.	Nettle Poole	Auburn, Mass.
		Robert Beardsley	Millville, Mass.
Dec. 24	Milford, Mass.	Anna Webster	Mendon, Mass.
		Claire N. Thurber	Mendon, Mass.
		Marion E. Albee	Milford, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1937.

Date of Death 1937	Name	Age		Cause of Death
		Y	M D	
Jan. 26	Rosalie W. Adams	79	4 11	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Mar. 13	Caton J. Alves	90	11 26	Arteriosclerosis
April 6	Robert Flooks	69	9 7	Carcinoma of Stomach
May 4	Nellie Theresa Osgood	59	3 16	Pyelonephritis
May 28	Ellen Seton Ogden	61	9 21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 3	Ellen Florentia Lally	60	3 14	Arterio Sclerosis
July 5	Edward Archer Danforth	56	6 19	Septicemia
Sept. 25	Jerry Neal Cram	..	1 23	Acute Enteritis
Oct. 11	Georgianna Frances H. Rogers	77	4 12	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov. 8	George W. Voelker	74	2 5	Lobar Pneumonia
Nov. 26	Robert Bennett Taft	72	10 10	Rheumatic Heart Disease
Dec. 29	Roland Andrew Rogers	30	1 23	Hodgkin's Disease

NOTICE.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered, report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house shall cause complete notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which such child is born. Parents should give this their prompt attention as it is very important and necessary for complete record.

SOME OF THE MANY

REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED.

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has the right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right of inheritance to property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish age and citizenship in order to vote.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy or sell real estate.

To establish the right to hold public office.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To prove age to determine validity of a contract entered into by an alleged minor.

To prove age for Old Age Assistance.

To prove age so as to have the right to take Civil Service Examinations.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

Your attention is called to the provisions of Section 36 and 55 of Chapter 207 of the General Laws relating to marriages solemnized out of this state, which are as follows:

"Section 29 of Chapter 151 of the Revised Laws: If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth who return to dwell here they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages, which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars."

Blanks for the return of all Vital records can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Attention is called to the fact that all dogs three months old or more must be licensed at the Town Clerk's office on or before April 1, 1938.

I take this opportunity in wishing the Townspeople much prosperity during the year 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLEMAN,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, January 1, 1938.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Town of Mendon submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums:—

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1937	\$1,521 93
County Treasurer, Dog Fund	332 82
County Treasurer, Div. of Highways, (5633)	1,900 00
County Treasurer, Div. of Highways, (5670)	1,200 00
County Treasurer, Div. of Highways, (5317)	89 78
Nipmuc Park Co., License	50 00
Other Licenses	71 00
City of Holyoke, Public Welfare	24 00
Motor Tax Refund	1 05
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, (5670)	3,789 90
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, (2789)	112 86
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, (5317)	67 43
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance	1,553 60
State Treasurer, School Fund, Part II	2,452 82
Home National Bank, Revenue Notes	19,000 00
Town Clerk, Dog License Fees	433 60
State Treasurer, Income Tax	4,418 49
Milford District Court, Fines	15 00
Albert W. Sears, Rent of Town Hall	92 00
Raymond Barrows, Rent of Town Hall	249 50

Town of Milford, Public Welfare	322 39
State Treasurer, Public Health	185 71
State Treasurer, Aid to Industrial Education	74 29
Town of Medway, Old Age Assistance	50 00
City of Holyoke, Old Age Assistance	14 17
Town of Hopedale, Old Age Assistance	16 67
City of Malden, Old Age Assistance	61 00
State Treasurer, Temporary Aid	1,779 14
State Treasurer, Inspection of Animals	60 00
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways,	4,813 71
County Treasurer, From Dog Fund	40 00
City of Boston, School Department	58 12
Payment on Tax Title	37 00
State Treasurer, George Street Bridge	24 50
State Treasurer, Sup't. of Schools	753 33
State Treasurer, Tuition of Children	238 57
State Treasurer, High School Tuition	650 00
State Treasurer, Income Tax, Chap. 362	344 87
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Chap. 108	1,497 76
State Treasurer, Gas Light and Water Tax	669 09
State Treasurer, Veterans' Exemption	9 96
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Business	14 24
Worcester County, Div. of Highways, Northbridge Street	272 01
Worcester County, Div. of Highways, (5886)	820 54
Worcester County, Div. of Highways, (5900)	570 00
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, (5886)	1,331 09
State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, (5900)	973 56
State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid	207 83

Felix Bessette, Fees from Hay Scales	6 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	8 40
Verena Daley, Library Fines	13 35
Arthur P. Dalton, Collector of Taxes,	
Property Taxes, 1935	2,766 81
Motor Excise Taxes, 1936	110 73
Property Taxes, 1936	7,471 78
Poll Taxes, 1937	792 05
Property Taxes, 1937	24,057 77
Motor Excise Taxes, 1937	2,758 00
Road Machine Reserve Fund	670 00
Mothers' Aid, U. S. Grant	514 32
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	3,974 58
Other Receipts	25
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$96,409 37

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following amounts:—

Home National Bank, Revenue Notes	\$22,500 00
Schools	18,434 96
Incidentals	2,039 92
Board of Health	893 88
General Repairs, Highways	1,099 73
Northbridge Road	3,400 00
Millville Road	3,800 00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	3,000 00
Police Department	412 36
Forest Fires	369 37
Motor Tax Refund	78 23
Tree Warden	200 00
Road Machinery Account	490 52
Officers' Salaries	1,683 04
Moth Suppression	300 00
Bonds for Town Officers	108 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	20 00
WPA	999 63
Snow Removal	734 57

Library	493 61	
Worcester County Hospital	1,508 54	
Industrial Trade School	162 82	
Chapter 81, Highways	8,999 06	
Old Cemetery	25 00	
Memorial Day	73 15	
Transferred to School Project, 1395		
D. S.	450 00	
Fire Department	976 30	
Soldiers' Relief	68 00	
Home National Bank, Interest	91 53	
Director of Accounts	4 00	
County Treasurer, Dog License Fees	433 60	
County Treasurer, County Tax	2,407 95	
State Tax	2,572 50	
State Parks and Reservations	39 62	
Refund, Overpayment by State	44 00	
Public Welfare	6,600 60	
Mothers' Aid	1,265 00	
Old Age Assistance	8,733 43	
Total Expenditures		\$95,512 92
Cash Balance		896 45
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		\$96,409 37

FLETCHER FUND.

1937.

DR.

To Cash in Milford Savings Bank	\$5,197 82	
To Interest Milford Savings Bank	129 60	
	<hr/>	\$5,327 42

CR.

By Cash in Milford Savings Bank	\$5,177 39	
By Two Library Orders	150 03	
	<hr/>	\$5,327 42

TAX TITLES.

Nine Tax Titles	\$968 96
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SCHOOL HOUSE PROJECT 1395, D. S.

DR.

To Cash Transferred from School	
Appropriation	\$450 00
To Cash, Revenue Notes	32,237 68
Total Receipts	<u>\$32,687 68</u>

CR.

By Cash Paid, Preliminary Expense	\$1,941 15
By Cash Paid, Engineering Expense	80 00
	<u>\$2,021 15</u>
By Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	30,666 53
	<u>\$32,687 68</u>

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

To Cash in Milford Savings Bank	\$170 13
To Cash in Home National Bank	607 89
To Cash in Worcester County Institu- tion for Savings	637 76
To Interest, Worcester County Institu- tion for Savings	16 02
To Interest, Milford Savings Bank	4 28
To Interest, Home National Bank	11 74
	<u>\$1,447 82</u>

CR.

By Cash in Worcester County Institu- tion for Savings	\$653 78
By Cash in Home National Bank	619 63
By Cash in Milford Savings Bank	174 41
	<u>\$1,447 82</u>

RESERVE FUND		\$1,000 00
Transferred to Forest Fire Dept.	\$100 00	
Transferred to Road Machine Dept.	100 00	
Transferred to Board of Health	300 00	
Transferred to Fire Dept.	176 30	
Transferred to Police Dept.	62 36	
Transferred to General Repairs, High-ways	100 00	
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	\$838 66	
Balance	161 34	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES U. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

January 1, 1938.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$2,100 00
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CARE AND OPERATION OF TOWN HALL.

Albert W. Sears, janitor	\$43 75	
Raymond Barrows, janitor	106 25	
Raymond Barrows, labor and supplies	3 05	
Felco Supply Co., sweeping compound	5 00	
Worcester Sub. Elec. Co., lights	87 11	
Harold C. Barrows, wood	20 00	
Milford Sign Studio, signs,	1 50	
Niro & Niro Co., Inc., labor and lights	2 75	
Barney Coal Co., coal	21 70	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	8 07	
C. C. Shattuck, supplies	8 82	
M. M. Goodnow Co., repairing heater and pump	9 85	
		\$317 85

CARE AND OPERATION OF RECORD ROOM.

Louis L. Marlow, janitor	\$25 00	
Worcester Sub. Elec. Co., lights	24 78	
Clark & Shaughnessy, oil	62 56	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	35 75	
M. M. Goodnow Co., repairing oil burner	5 00	
C. C. Shattuck, bulbs	1 20	
Harold Metcalf, lights	3 00	
D. Kinsley Barnes, labor	3 00	
Nina M. Burr, supplies	90	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	3 40	
		\$164 59

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Lester Irons	\$5 50	
Elgar Bartlett	5 50	
Leonard Burr	5 50	
Robert McTurk	5 50	
Robert Donnelly	2 50	
Harold Lowell	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$27 00

TOWN CLERK.

Expenses to Town Clerks' meetings	\$19 00	
Postage, swearing in Town Officers, recording births, deaths, and mis- cellaneous supplies	68 70	
	<hr/>	\$87 70

TAX COLLECTOR.

Postage	\$44 50	
Use of Auto	10 00	
Expenses to Collector's Meeting	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$59 50

TOWN TREASURER.

Use of Auto	\$35 00	
Postage	80 52	
Making Schedule A	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 52

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS.

M. U. Gaskill, salary	\$120 00	
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SELECTMEN.

Postage	\$49 50	
Expenses to County Commissioner's meetings, Public Works hearings		

and Selectmen's meetings	104 00	
Dues for Selectmen's Association	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$159 50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Walter Taylor, salary	\$40 00	
Express on chest	2 64	
	<hr/>	\$42 64

DOG OFFICER.

Harold C. Barrows, salary	\$10 00	
Custody and killing dogs	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00

ASSESSORS.

Expenses to Assessor's meetings	\$16 00	
Carl M. Taft, use of auto	20 00	
Charles F. Leonard, copying Valuation Book	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$66 00

CARE OF PARKS.

D. J. Pond, labor	\$37 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Felix Bessette, public weigher	\$3 00	
Alfred Cenedella, salary and court ex- penses	135 12	
Registry of Motor Vehicles, plates for tractor, 1937 and 1938	4 00	
Harold Metcalf, express	35	
Fidelity Specialty Co., ink	2 68	
W. A. Flannery, photographs at scene of accidents	10 00	

Robert Donnelly, delivering Town Reports	10 00	
M. M. Goodnow Co., repairing town pump	3 00	
C. W. Bouck, death returns	1 00	
J. F. Edwards, death returns	25	
W. W. Watson, death returns	25	
Alanson Freeman, salary, Moth Supt.	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$179 65

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE EXPENSES

ASSESSORS.

Henry P. Clough, cost of material for printing lists of persons assessed a poll tax	\$20 00	
The Forbes Press	11 75	
George R. Barnstead & Son	1 00	
Worcester County Abstract Co.	23 98	
Hobbs & Warren	17 69	
	<hr/>	\$74 42

TOWN TREASURER.

The Charlescraft Press	\$8 00	
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TAX COLLECTOR.

Cahill's News Agency	\$2 00	
F. W. Gilmore	5 00	
G. M. Billings	38 00	
Hobbs & Warren	10 97	
	<hr/>	\$55 97

TOWN CLERK.

Times Publishing Co.	\$4 25	
The Charlescraft Press	21 30	
Alfred Hammann, repairing typewriter ..	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$28 05

SELECTMEN.

The Forbes Press	\$16 00	
G. M. Billings	33 50	
The Charlescraft Press, Town Reports	194 00	
	<hr/>	\$243 50

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE EXPENSES.

FOR ALL TOWN OFFICERS.

Cahill's News Agency	\$26 54	
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ADVERTISING.

Milford Daily News, town warrants, dog warrants, tax collector's notices and tax sales	\$48 83	
	<hr/>	\$48 83

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Albert S. Coleman, clerk	\$16 67	
George C. Cadman	8 33	
D. Kinsley Barnes	8 33	
Joseph McEwen	8 33	
	<hr/>	\$41 66

FOR TAKING OF LAND ON NORTHBRIDGE ROAD.

John C. Ripley	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00
Total expended		\$2,039 92

SUMMARY.

Appropriation	\$2,100 00	
Expended	2,039 92	
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Unexpended		\$60 08

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$1,900 00
Expended:		
Arthur P. Dalton, Tax Collector	\$383 04	
William R. Bowen, Selectmen and Welfare Board, 10 months	68 50	
Roy A. Barrows, Chairman of Welfare Board and Selectman, 1 year	170 00	
Harold Metcalf, Chairman of Select- men and Welfare Board, 1 year	156 00	
Carl M. Taft, Assessor	100 00	
Edward T. Whiting, Assessor	100 00	
Charles F. Leonard, Clerk of Assessors	250 00	
Harold C. Barrows, Constable	25 00	
Herbert S. Wood, Tree Warden	12 00	
Frank H. Wood, Moderator	5 00	
Moses U. Gaskill, Treasurer	250 00	
Albert S. Coleman, Town Clerk	125 00	
W. A. Barry, Auditor	25 00	
George G. Davenport, Selectman and Member of Welfare Board, 2 months	13 50	
Total expended		\$1,683 04
Unexpended		216 96
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		\$1,900 00

WORCESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Appropriation		\$1,508 54
Expended:		
Paid County Treasurer		
For Construction	\$550 00	
For Interest, care and maintenance	958 54	
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		\$1,508 54

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

No money expended.

RESERVE FUND.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Transferred to		
Road Machinery Fund	\$100 00	
Forest Fire Dept.	100 00	
Fire Dept.	176 30	
Board of Health	300 00	
Police Dept.	62 36	
General Repairs	100 00	
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	\$838 66	
Unexpended	161 34	
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		\$1,000 00

STATE AID TO SOLDIERS.

Appropriation	\$25 00
Unexpended	25 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid for care of one case	\$68 00
Unexpended	232 00
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	\$300 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REFUNDS.

1936 Taxes	67
1937 Taxes	77 56
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	\$78 23

OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation	\$25 00
Expended for Labor:	
Alanson Freeman	\$12 50
Duncan J. Pond	12 50
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	\$25 00

MOTH SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expended for Labor:		
Alanson Freeman	\$79 00	
A. Courtmanche	79 00	
William Smith	73 00	
Ernest Leone	69 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

CARE OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES.

Appropriation		\$20 00
Expended		
Swandale Cemetery Association	\$20 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		\$75 00
Expended		
Parkinson Brothers, wreath	\$5 00	
Harold J. Parkinson, wreath	5 00	
J. Frank Leonard, wreath	5 00	
Nina M. Burr, supplies	2 25	
C. C. Shattuck, supplies	8 90	
Milford, Framingham and Uxbridge		
Coach Co., special busses	12 00	
Ben C. Lancisi, Jr., boys' band	35 00	
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		\$73 15
Unexpended	1 85	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

BONDS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$115 00
Expended		
Maryland Casualty Co.	\$10 00	

Paul Williams Agency	98 00	
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	\$108 00	
Unexpended	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$115 00

ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes:

1936 Property Tax	\$3,200 61	
1937 Motor Excise	103 45	
1937 Property Tax	8,917 38	
	<hr/>	\$12,221 44

Due from State of Massachusetts
on Highways:

Chapter 90, Maintenance	\$430 00	
Chapter 90, Millville Road	1,600 00	
Chapter 90, Northbridge Road	251 08	
	<hr/>	\$2,281 08

Due from County on Highways:

Chapter 90, Maintenance	\$430 00	
Chapter 90, Millville Road	1,100 00	
Chapter 90, Northbridge Road	179 46	
	<hr/>	\$1,709 46

Welfare:

Due State of Massachusetts	\$1,811 80	
Town of Milford	230 82	
Town of Upton	68 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,110 62

Aid to Dependent Children:

Due from State of Massachusetts	\$309 35
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Old Age Assistance:

Due from State of Massachusetts	\$3,836 89	
Other towns	192 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,029 39

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$896 45
9 Tax Titles	968 96
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	\$24,526 75

LIABILITIES.

Due County of Worcester for Construction and Equipment of Worcester County Hospital	\$6,050 00
Home National Bank, one note	3,000 00
Kennedy, Spencer & Co., bonds on School House addition	32,000 00
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	\$41,050 00

LIST OF JURORS.

D. Kinsley Barnes	Maple Street	Carpenter
Harold Metcalf	George Street	Clerk
William R. Bowen	Bates Street	Farmer
Roy A. Barrows	Blackstone Street	Farmer
James Carmody	Blackstone Street	Clerk
Walter I. Coffin	Main Street	Salesman
Norry J. Daige	Maple Street	Shuttle Maker
Reuben B. Dalrymple	Hastings Street	Retired
Silas H. Dudley	Maple Avenue	Collector
George G. Davenport	North Avenue	Farmer
Edward C. Goss	North Avenue	Chauffeur
Clyde F. Saunders	Maple Street	Clerk
Ernest E. Souls	Bates Street	Pattern Maker
Roscoe Steere	Maple Street	Clerk
Samuel W. Wood	Hartford Avenue	Carpenter

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD METCALF,

ROY A. BARROWS.

WILLIAM R. BOWEN,

Selectmen of Mendon.

SUMMARY.

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Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Incidentals	\$2,100.00	\$2,039.92	\$60.08	
Salaries of Town Officers	1,900.00	1,683.04	216.96	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	838.66	161.34	
Emergency Relief Fund	1,000.00	999.63	37	
Worcester County Hospital	1,508.54	1,508.54		
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	68.00	232.00	
State Aid	25.00		25.00	
Bonds Town Officers	115.00	108.00	7.00	
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	20.00	20.00		
Memorial Day	75.00	73.15	1.85	
Moth Suppression	300.00	300.00		
Old Cemetery	25.00	25.00		
Highway Department				
Chapter 81—Town Appropriation	\$3,600.00		38	
Chapter 81—State Allotment	5,399.44			
	8,999 44	8,999.06		
General Repairs				
Appropriation	1,000.00			
Transferred from Emergency Fund	100.00			
	1,100.00	1,099.73	27	
Chapter 90—Maintenance				
Town Appropriation	1,000.00			
State	1,000.00			
County	1,000.00			
	3,000.00	3,000.00		

SUMMARY—Continued.

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Chapter 90—Millville Road				
Town Appropriation	1,100.00			
State	1,600.00			
County	1,100.00	3,800.00		
Chapter 90—Northbridge Road				
Town Appropriation	1,000.00			
State	1,400.00			
County	1,000.00	3,400.00		
Snow Removal				
Appropriation			265.43	
Road Machinery Account		734.57		
Appropriation	395.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100.00			
		495.00	4.48	
Forest Fires				
Appropriation	300.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100.00			
		369.37	30.63	
Fire Department				
Appropriation	800.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	176.30			
		976.30		

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Tree Warden Appropriation	200.00	200.00		
Police Department Appropriation Transferred from Reserve Fund	350.00 62.36	412.36		
Board of Health Appropriation	600.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	300.00	893.88	6.12	
Welfare Department Temporary Aid Appropriation	6,000.00			
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00			
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00			
Federal Government Grant for Old Age Assistance	3,846.41			
Federal Government Grant for Aid to Dependent Children	470.32			
By vote of Town, Transferred from Overlay Account	2,000.00			
Federal Grant for Administration	128.17			
	17,444.90	16,599.03	845.87	
Mendon PWA Project 1395 High School Addition				

SUMMARY—Continued.

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	450.00			
Bond Issue	32,000.00			
Bond Sale	237.68			
	<u>32,687.68</u>	2,021.15	30,666.53	
Tuition Worcester Trade School	162.82	162.82		
Schools				
Appropriation	18,793.00			
Dog Tax	332.82			
	<u>19,125.82</u>			
Trans. to High School Addition	450.00			
	<u>18,675.82</u>	18,434.96	240.86	
Library		493.61	6.39	
Interest on Loans	500.00			
	<u>100.00</u>	91.53	8.47	
	<u>\$102,622.86</u>	<u>\$69,842.83</u>	<u>\$32,780.03</u>	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

GENTLEMEN:

I wish to submit my report on the work of the Highway Department for the year 1937. The intention of this report is to furnish your board and the citizens of the town with a record of the work either started or completed under the different road contracts with the county and state during the past year.

CHAPTER 81.

Due to the flood in 1936, much of the 81 money was expended for repairing washouts thereby preventing the usual maintenance work on the oiled 81 roads for that year. As a result, all of the black surfaced 81 roads were treated this year with an application of either Asphalt or Tarvia. Those included in this list were George Street, Bellingham, Washington, Hopedale, Elm, Park, Maple, Blackstone, Hartford Ave. East, and Emerson Street. Altogether 20,000 gallons of asphalt and 1500 gallons of tarvia were applied on Chapter 81.

One dangerous curve on Thornton Street was eliminated and half of the S curve on Hartford Ave. East near Swandale Cemetery was straightened out. For new construction, 1100 ft. on Hopedale Street, 1600 ft. on Hartford Ave. East, between the Shoddy Mill and Bicknell Cemetery, and 5300 ft. on Bellingham Street were built, adding one and one half miles of new black road. One hundred and twenty ft. of new reinforced concrete pipe culvert was installed and thirty-two hundred ft. of drainage ditch opened up. Different amounts of gravel totaling 650 yards were spread on several gravel roads needing repairing.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

On maintenance work this year all six roads included under Chapter 90 work, namely North Ave., Main Street, Providence Street, Hartford Ave. East, from Green Store to Charles River, Millville Road, and Northbridge Road were tarred in those sections where drying out and cracking had started. On this particular work, 10,000 gal. of Tarvia and 700 gal. of Asphalt were applied and in most cases the roads honed after covering with sand. For this honeing operation a new steel home was bought and used, our old wooden one having rotted and of an old design not properly suited to present conditions. One half mile of road on Providence Street between Leonard's Corner and Morrison's was rebuilt and tarred, including replacement of metal culverts with reinforced concrete pipes. Three culverts on Providence Street were lowered to better drain the road, and one drop inlet installed. All drainage ditches on these roads were cleaned and where necessary the brush cut. Highway markers now required by the state on all Chapter 90 roads were erected every 1000 ft. and painted.

CHAPTER 90 NEW CONSTRUCTION

(Millville and Northbridge).

This year the Town of Mendon was cut approximately \$4000.00 by the county and state on both Millville and Northbridge Roads thereby cutting down new construction. Thirty-two hundred feet of 1936 contract work on both roads not completed last year, was top surfaced this year together with 1100 feet of new 1937 construction. A total of 11,000 gal. of Tarvia was applied on both pieces of new road.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

This year's work has added approximately 2½ miles of newly surfaced road and the next few years should show almost complete conversion from gravel to macadam surfaces on our roads. With this end in view and because of the

amount we have already spent for tar patching and shoulder repairs on our black roads, I would suggest the purchase of a 55 gal. tar and asphalt kettle with spraying hose, out of the Road Machinery Fund, which we have built up to double the amount usually earned in a year. This kettle will pay for itself in a year's time and of course it's time while in use will be charged for in the same manner as the town grader, and all money received, revert to the Road Machinery Account.

W P A

During the past year, the WPA has done some fine work trimming trees along the road sides, removing stumps too near the traveled way and cutting brush on all roads worked on. Because of their work the town has spent nothing for brush removal this past year. From July until December the WPA in this town was dropped by the State Administrator and the men employed by the Highway Department. However in December the WPA was opened again and a Farm to Market Project started. This project will improve a total of one mile of road on three different roads, and when completed, will leave the roads in condition for oiling by the town on Chapter 81 work. Approved by WPA is a project for enlarging and cleaning out the present water hole near the Unitarian Church and work will be started on it later in the spring. New projects submitted for Federal grants include a grading project for the New High School with new walks and drives, a new drainage project on Washington Street, abolition of the bad curve near Swandale Cemetery, manufacture and erection of concrete guard rails on roads having steep embankments and bridges, and more Farm to Market work. Without any question the town has received a good return for the money appropriated for WPA work, but if it is to continue, the town will have to increase the year's appropriation, due to the fact the Federal government will no longer provide trucking or materials of any kind. At present there are employed on WPA projects in this town

twenty men, with a possibility of a raise in quota any time, due to increasing lay offs in private industry and increasing relief rolls.

CONCLUSION.

I wish to thank you gentlemen on the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the town for their cooperation this year. To those citizens who have been inconvenienced at different times during the year by my closing different roads during construction and oiling, I also want to express my appreciation for their patience and help.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT M. DONNELLY,
 Superintendent of Streets.

CHAPTER 81.

Department of Public Works Agreement No. 2966

Town Appropriation	\$3,600 00	
State Allotment	5,400 00	
		<hr/> \$9,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$3,529 75	
Trucks	2,547 00	
Town Grader	307 50	
Road Roller	89 00	
		<hr/> \$6,473 25

GRAVEL AND SAND.

Rosenfeld Sand and Stone	\$148 60	
Noel Greenwood	21 60	
W. J. Brady	42 80	
Joseph Courteau	45 80	
		<hr/> \$258 80

SURFACING MATERIALS.

C. C. Plumb	\$1,853 96	
Barrett Co.	182 40	
	<hr/>	\$2,036 36

TOOLS.

Dyar Sales	\$14 00	
P. J. Quirk	10 00	
Chas. McCarthy Co.	4 82	
Wm. Casey	10 43	
H. S. Chadbourne	35 45	
P. I. Perkins	18 00	
F. A. Gould	7 87	
	<hr/>	\$100 57

MISCELLANEOUS.

Corbett Pipe Co.	\$86 72	
Donat Roy	9 70	
Fiske Lumber Co.	3 00	
W. M. Heck	29 91	
C. C. Shattuck	75	
	<hr/>	\$130 08

Total expenditures	<hr/>	\$8,999 06
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SUMMARY.

Town Appropriation	\$3,600 00	
Received from State	5,399 44	
	<hr/>	\$8,999 44
Total expended	\$8,999 06	
Unexpended Town's share appropria- tion	38	
	<hr/>	\$8,999 44

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Transferred from Reserve	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Labor	\$432 15	
Trucks	490 50	
		<hr/>
		\$922 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. Fair, Dept. Public Works	\$7 73	
F. A. Gould, tools	17 68	
Donat Roy, repairs	4 40	
Curtiss Lumber Co.	4 22	
Mendon Hill Garage, repairs	75	
Corbett Pipe Co., pipe	73 76	
C. C. Shattuck, gas, oil and misc.	32 39	
Barrett Co., tar	2 92	
Chas. Parker, parts	16 13	
H. S. Chadbourne, tools	9 95	
Fiske Lumber Co.	7 15	
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		\$177 08
Total expended	\$1,099 73	
Unexpended	27	
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		\$1,100 00

CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
State Allotment	1,000 00	
County Allotment	1,000 00	
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		\$3,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$977 75	
Trucks	540 00	
Road Roller	147 00	
Town Grader	77 50	
		<hr/>
		\$1,742 25

GRAVEL AND SAND.

Rosenfeld Sand & Stone	\$78 95	
Wm. La Plante	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$84 95

SURFACING MATERIALS.

Barrett Co.	\$999 24	
C. C. Plumb	57 91	
	<hr/>	\$1,057 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

Corbett Pipe Co.	\$43 20	
Prison Colony, posts	72 45	
	<hr/>	\$115 65

SUMMARY.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from State	570 00	
Received from County	570 00	
Due from State	430 00	
Due from County	430 00	
Expended	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

CHAPTER 90—MILLVILLE ROAD.

Town Appropriation	\$1,100 00	
State Allotment	1,600 00	
County Allotment	1,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,800 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$1,024 25	
Trucks	1,381 50	
Power Shovel	242 25	
Air Compressor	39 20	
Town Grader	141 25	
Road Rollers	94 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,922 45

GRAVEL.

M. U. Gaskill	\$127 80	
Noel Greenwood	34 60	
W. J. Brady	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$187 40

SURFACING MATERIALS.

Barrett Co.	\$626 27	
	<hr/>	\$626 27

MISCELLANEOUS.

Trans-Mixer Co.	\$38 88	
Prison Colony, posts	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 88
Total expended		\$3,800 00

SUMMARY.

Due from State	\$1,600 00	
Due from County	1,100 00	
Town Share	1,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,800 00

CHAPTER 90—Northbridge Road.

Town Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
County Allotment	1,000 00	
State Allotment	1,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,400 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$1,243 75	
Trucks	994 50	
Power Shovel	174 25	
Town Grader	123 75	
Road Roller	70 00	
Air Compressor	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,620 25

GRAVEL.

M. U. Gaskill	\$73 20	
Wm. La Plante	12 50	
W. J. Brady	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 70

SURFACING MATERIALS.

Barrett Co.	\$681 72	
Trans-Mixer Co.	4 33	
	<hr/>	\$686 05
Total expenditures		\$3,400 00

SUMMARY.

Town Share	\$1,000 00	
Received from State	1,148 92	
Received from County	820 54	
Due from State	251 08	
Due from County	179 46	
	<hr/>	\$3,400 00

SNOW REMOVAL.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor	\$440 50	
Trucks	243 00	
	<hr/>	\$683 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. C. Shattuck, paint for snow fence	\$33 89	
Rosenfeld Sand Co.	16 10	
H. M. Curtiss	1 08	
	<hr/>	\$51 07

SUMMARY.

Total Expended	\$734 57	
Unexpended	265 43	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Appropriation March Meeting	\$395 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$495 00

EXPENDITURES.

C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	\$190 11	
Fisk, Alden Co., parts	29 32	
Deke's Filling Station, oil	10 66	
Sunnyside Station, oil	16 42	
Thomas' Service Station, grease	19 55	
H. S. Chadbourne, stock	7 05	
Donat Roy, repairs	9 75	
E. O. Rose, repairs	7 03	
Fred Fair, parts	2 59	
Fiske Lumber, stone boat	8 00	
P. Lussier, tractor spring	6 10	
Frank Donahue, tractor rear end	25 00	
L. Tetreault, spark plugs	1 56	
Varney Bros., express	50	
Chas. McCarthy Co., globes	1 88	
Eastern Bridge Co., road hone	100 00	
K. Barnes, trucking	9 00	
R. Donnelly, labor	13 50	
H. Metcalf, trucking	15 50	
L. Tetrault, labor	17 00	
Total expended	<hr/>	\$490 52
Unexpended		4 48
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		\$495 00

ROAD MACHINERY FUND.

Unappropriated Balance March 1, 1937	95	
Unexpended balance from 1937 appropriation	4 48	
Received from road contracts	650 00	
Received from Town of Millville	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$675 43

WPA WORK RELIEF APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

Labor:

R. Donnelly	\$2 25	
G. Driscoll	1 00	
W. Mathewson	12 00	
Wm. Munsell	4 00	
R. Steere	12 00	
W. Terhune	3 50	
Herbert S. Wood	23 25	
	<hr/>	\$58 00

Trucks:

K. Barnes	\$115 00	
W. Coffin	99 00	
R. Donnelly	96 00	
D. Leone	73 50	
H. Metcalf	57 00	
C. Taft	112 50	
	<hr/>	\$553 00

Gravel:

Joseph Courteau	\$88 20	
M. U. Gaskill	96 20	
W. J. Brady	42 50	
B. Quattrochio	10 30	
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		\$237 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. Chadbourne, tools	\$32 65	
F. A. Gould, ropes and tools	48 48	
C. C. Shattuck, axes	15 78	
Louis Bourque, sawing	3 75	
Worcester Sub. Elec., tree straps	8 01	
E. O. Rose, ladder rounds	1 40	
Donat Roy, tool repairs	35 25	
Wm. Beauregard, leather	6 11	
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		\$151 43

SUMMARY.

Labor	\$58 00	
Trucks	553 00	
Gravel	237 20	
Miscellaneous	151 43	
Total expended		<hr/>
		\$999 63
Unexpended		37
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		\$1,000 00

SCHEDULE OF WAGES PAID VARIOUS PERSONS ON ALL DEPARTMENTS
OF PUBLIC WORKS INCLUDING SNOW REMOVAL FOR 1937.

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Name	Chapter 81	Chapter 90 Maintenance	General Repairs	Chapter 90 Northbridge	Chapter 90 Millville St.	Snow Removal	Totals
Robert Donnelly	\$552.75	\$135.75	\$27.75	\$153.00	\$148.50	\$91.50	\$1,109.25
Henry Anthony	14.50	8.00					22.50
Louis Anthony	218.00	32.00	24.00	71.50	54.00	26.00	425.50
Alfred Auty	31.50						31.50
Ernest Barrows	8.00	12.50	24.00			4.00	48.50
Wm. Bowen	67.50		4.00				91.50
James Brady	20.00	35.50		20.00	76.00	4.00	191.50
Clarence Brummit	6.00			56.00	20.00		42.00
Peter Brunnett	38.00	57.50		16.00	26.50		138.00
J. Carboneau						7.00	7.00
A. Courtemanche	199.50		12.00	67.50	53.00	16.00	348.00
D. Davenport			2.00				2.00
R. Deiana						8.00	8.00
Walter Dimock	15.00						15.00
Geo. Driscoll	87.50	8.00					95.50
T. Garneau	8.00						8.00
E. Gaskill				6.00	4.00	16.50	26.50
Edward Goss	19.50	31.00	32.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	94.50
Robert Grant	143.50	10.00					153.50
A. Hackenson	8.50						12.50
Chester Hammond	8.50						8.50
Wm. Heck	21.00						21.00
Lester Hodgkins	16.00	29.50		28.00	16.00	1.50	91.00
Louis Holbrook	12.50	14.00		7.50			34.00
Frank Hoyle	28.50	36.00		46.00	26.00		138.50
Ernest Irons	68.50		2.00				112.50
Wm. Irons	18.00		24.00			20.00	18.00

SCHEDULE OF WAGES PAID VARIOUS PERSONS—Continued.

Name	Chapter 81	Chapter 90 Maintenance	General Repairs	Chapter 90 Northbridge	Chapter 90 Millville St.	Snow Removal	Totals
J. Jacques	24.50	47.00		37.00	1.00		1.00
George Johnson					29.50		138.00
A. Lamothe	79.00					4.00	4.00
Chas. Larking	16.00	41.50	40.00	4.00		20.00	143.00
Ernest Leone	61.50	38.00		55.50	30.00	4.00	147.00
B. Levesque	53.50			63.50	58.50	19.50	241.00
C. Mathewson	194.50	30.50		76.50	52.00		53.50
W. Mathewson	282.00	58.00	4.00	86.00	71.00	4.00	353.50
Wm. Munsell	28.50	14.00		8.00	4.00	4.00	505.00
Henry Poirier	21.00					8.00	58.50
Joseph Randor	115.50		8.00	20.00	17.50		21.00
Norman Rogers	8.00						169.00
Geo. Romprey	22.50	45.00	2.00	46.00	26.00		8.00
A. A. Sabatinelli			49.50			6.00	141.50
Colton Sibley	10.00		22.00				55.50
Hurley Silbor	12.00			39.50	22.50		32.00
Wm. Smith	195.50						74.00
Roscoe Steere	305.00	52.00	12.00			20.00	227.50
Walter Terhune	20.00	34.50	38.00	74.00	60.50	28.00	557.50
Leo Tetreault	334.00	97.00	65.00	54.00	25.50		134.00
N. Thiebeault	34.00	39.50		108.25	116.25	90.50	811.00
Ray Thomas	24.00	42.00		16.00	26.50		116.00
Harold Ward	19.50		22.00	48.00	33.50		147.50
Herbert Wood			13.90			30.00	71.50
Russell Wood	56.50			4.00	4.00		13.90
Edw. Yanski			4.00				64.50
Geo. York	2.00	29.00		12.00	18.00		4.00
TOTALS	\$3,529.75	\$977.75	\$432.15	\$1,243.75	\$1,024.25	\$440.50	\$7,648.15
Town of Mendon Grader	307.50	77.50		123.75	141.25		650.00

TRUCKS.

Kinsley Barnes	303.00	31.50	81.00	106.50	162.00	4.50	688.50
Walter Coffin	381.00	84.00	24.00	84.00	162.00		735.00
Robert Donnelly	480.00	154.50	75.00	202.50	202.50	115.50	1,230.00
Daniel Leone	385.50	91.50		120.00	117.00		714.00
Harold Metcalf	541.50	124.50	168.00	169.50	255.00	67.50	1,326.00
Carl Taft	376.50	54.00	72.00	118.50	187.50	43.50	852.00
Edward Goss	60.00			157.50	202.50		402.00
A. A. Sabatinelli	19.50		60.00	36.00	93.00	12.00	220.50
Mark Wagner			10.50				10.50
TOTALS	\$2,547.00	\$540.00	\$490.50	\$994.50	\$1,381.50	\$243.00	\$6,196.50

ROAD ROLLERS

Town of Upton	89.00	147.00	10.00	4.00			103.00
Ray Newell			60.00	90.00			297.00

COMPRESSOR

Sabatinelli & Son			14.00	39.20			53.20
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POWER SHOVEL

J. DePasquale			174.25	242.25			416.50
TOTALS	\$6,473.25	\$1,742.25	\$922.65	\$2,620.25	\$2,922.45	\$683.50	\$15,364.35

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. DONNELLY,

Superintendent of Streets.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet and Table of Aggregates are given below:

RECAPITULATION SHEET.

Town appropriations:

Annual Town Meeting, March 2,		
1937	\$50,622 18	
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	\$50,622 18	
State Tax	\$2,415 00	
State Parks and Reservation Tax	27 27	
County Tax	2,410 19	
Overlay for 1937	684 50	
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	\$56,159 14	\$56,159 14
Estimated Receipts	\$15,215 52	
Available Funds (voted by Town Meeting and authorized by Tax Commissioner)	6,553 12	
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	\$21,768 64	\$21,768 64
Net Amount raised on polls and property		\$34,390 50
397 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 each		794 00
Total Valuation		\$1,343,860 00
Tax rate	25 00	
Property Tax		33,596 50

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of assessments on real estate		494
Number of assessments on personal estate		107
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Number of male polls assessed		397
Value of assessed stock-in-trade	\$4,700 00	
Value of assessed live stock	44,030 00	
Value of assessed machinery	78,500 00	
Value of all other assessed personal estate	14,100 00	
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Value of assessed personal property	\$141,330 00	
Value of assessed buildings, excluding land	874,130 00	
Value of assessed land, excluding buildings	328,400 00	
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Value of assessed real estate	\$1,202,530 00	\$1,202,530 00
Total value of assessed property		\$1,343,860 00
Tax on personal estate	\$3,533 25	
Tax on real estate	30,063 25	
Tax on polls	794 00	
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Total poll and property taxes	\$34,390 50	\$34,390 50
Rate of tax per \$1,000		\$25 00
Number of horses assessed		66
Number of cows assessed		563
Number of sheep assessed		None

Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	72
Number of swine assessed	11
Number of dwelling houses assessed	410
Number of acres of land assessed	10,843
Number of fowl assessed	5,280

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES COMMITTED
TO COLLECTOR IN 1937.

Vehicles registered in 1936	\$33 35	
Vehicles registered in 1937	2,567 38	
	<hr/>	\$2,900 73

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES ABATED
IN 1937.

1936 taxes	\$2 53	
1937 taxes	90 76	
	<hr/>	\$93 29

OVERLAY ACCOUNT

1935.

Balance	\$534 65
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1936.

Overlay	\$594 50
Abatements	\$418 00
Balance	176 50
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	\$594 50

1937.

Overlay		\$684 50
Abatements	\$493 50	
Balance	191 00	
	<hr/>	\$684 50

Respectfully submitted,
CARL M. TAFT,
CHARLES F. LEONARD,
EDWARD T. WHITING,
Board of Assessors.

January 1, 1938.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1937.

1935 PROPERTY TAXES.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	\$2,737 53	
Interest	198 56	
Costs on tax sales	4 48	
		<hr/> \$2,940 57

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$2,766 81	
Tax sale credit	111 66	
Abated by authority of Tax Comm.	62 10	
		<hr/> \$2,940 57

1936 MOTOR EXCISE TAXES.

DR.

Total taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	\$76 28	
Interest	1 55	
		<hr/> \$77 83

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$75 30	
Abated by authority of Tax Comm.	2 53	
		<hr/> \$77 83

DR.

1936 Motor Excise Taxes committed		
Jan. 16, 1937	\$35 35	
Interest	08	
	<hr/>	\$35 43

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$35 43	
Uncollected	00	
	<hr/>	\$35 43

1936 PROPERTY TAXES.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1937	\$10,595 60	
Interest	300 29	
	<hr/>	\$10,895 89

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$7,471 78	
Subsequent tax title credit	139 50	
Abated	84 00	
Uncollected	3,200 61	
	<hr/>	\$10,895 89

1937 POLL TAXES.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$796 00	
Demands	22 05	
	<hr/>	\$818 05

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$792 05	
Abated	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$818 05

1937 MOTOR EXCISE TAXES.

DR.

First commitment May 1, 1937	\$1,233 25	
Interest	2 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,236 09

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$1,198 89	
Abated	1 54	
Uncollected	35 66	
	<hr/>	\$1,236 09

DR.

Second commitment July 17, 1937	\$1,243 64	
Interest	1 57	
	<hr/>	\$1,245 21

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$1,229 53	
Abated	9 06	
Uncollected	6 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,245 21

DR.

Third commitment October 25, 1937	\$238 44	
Interest	33	
	<hr/>	\$238 77

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$225 32	
Uncollected	13 45	
	<hr/>	\$238 77

DR.

Fourth commitment December 1, 1937	\$151 98	
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CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$104 26	
Uncollected	47 72	
	<hr/>	\$151 98

1937 PROPERTY TAXES.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$33,629 00	
Interest	17 40	
	<hr/>	\$33,646 40

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$24,057 77	
Subsequent tax title credit	208 75	
Abated	462 50	
Uncollected	8,917 38	
	<hr/>	\$33,646 40

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. DALTON,

Collector of Taxes.

January 1, 1938.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Temporary aid	\$6,000 00	
Aid to dependent children	1,000 00	
Old Age assistance	4,000 00	
Received Federal Government grant for aid to dependent children	470 32	
Received Federal Government grant for Old Age assistance	3,846 41	
Transferred from Overlay by Town Meeting	2,000 00	
Total resources		\$17,316 73
Federal grant for administration		128 17
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		\$17,444 90

TEMPORARY AID, MENDON.

SETTLEMENT.

One case in own home	\$44 00
One case in own home	60 00
One case in own home	119 71
One case in own home	148 21
One case in own home	96 00
One case in own home	106 00
One case in own home	203 00
One case in own home	292 15
One case in own home	26 00
One case in own home	250 50
One case in own home	281 00

One case in own home	16 00	
One case in own home	420 00	
One case in own home	101 95	
One case in own home	8 00	
One case in own home	10 00	
One case in own home	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,200 52

PERSONS RESIDING IN OTHER TOWNS WITH
MENDON SETTLEMENT.

Paid Town of Northbridge and Sutton, one case	\$427 60	
Town of Concord, one case	497 15	
Town of Milford, one case	233 00	
Town of Milford, one case	257 50	
Town of Bellingham, one case	43 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,458 25

WIFE SETTLEMENT CASES.

One State case	\$32 29	
One Town case	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 29

Mendon's share one-half of total expense.

STATE CASES.

One case	\$168 53	
One case	1,023 12	
One case	104 50	
One case	499 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,795 65

PERSONS RESIDING IN MENDON WITH SETTLEMENTS
IN OTHER TOWNS.

Town of Milford case	\$327 11
Town of Upton case	68 00

Town of Milford case	230 82	
City of Malden case	51 00	
	<hr/>	\$676 93

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Supplies and printing	\$86 01	
Mendon's share of expenses at Mil-		
ford's Surplus Commodities Ware		
House	256 95	
Sawing and trucking wood	41 00	
Administration expense	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$411 96
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$6,600 60

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Mendon's share	\$4,207 38	
State's share	1,811 80	
Other towns	689 42	
	<hr/>	\$6,600 60

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

One case	\$250 00	
One case	540 00	
One case	475 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,265 00
Mendon's share	\$618 70	
State's share	309 35	
Federal Government	336 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,265 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

MENDON SETTLEMENT.

One case	\$21 67	
One case	230 00	
One case	345 00	
One case	275 00	
One case	300 00	
One case	97 50	
One case	360 00	
One case	250 00	
One case	287 50	
One case	310 00	
One case	300 00	
One case	300 00	
One case	300 00	
One case	360 00	
One case	300 00	
One case	240 00	
One case	300 00	
One case	125 00	
One case	125 00	
One case	262 50	
One case	300 00	
One case	175 00	
One case	175 00	
One case	181 50	
One case	300 00	
One case	442 50	
<hr/>		\$6,663 17

Federal Government share, one-half

for \$30.00 per month or less	\$3,290 34
State's share 2-3 of remaining	2,981 89
Mendon's share	390 94

\$6,663 17

CASES RESIDING IN MENDON, SETTLEMENT.
IN OTHER TOWNS.

City of Holyoke	\$150 00	
Town of Hopedale	240 00	
Town of Medway	540 00	
City of Malden	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$975 00

Federal Government share 1-2 for \$30.00 or less	\$397 50	
State's share 2-3 of the remaining	385 00	
Other town's share	192 50	
	<hr/>	\$975 00

CASES RESIDING IN OTHER TOWNS WITH SETTLEMENT
IN MENDON.

Paid Town of Milton	\$10 50	
Paid Town of Upton	7 84	
Paid City of Lynn	29 16	
	<hr/>	\$47 50

CASES WITH NO SETTLEMENT.

One case	\$175 00	
One case	195 00	
One case	360 00	
One case	210 00	
	<hr/>	\$940 00

Federal Government share 1-2 for \$30.00 per month or less	\$470 00	
State's share	470 00	
	<hr/>	\$940 00
Total expenditures for Old Age		\$8,625 67

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Mendon's share	\$438 44	
State's share	3,836 89	
Federal Government share	4,157 84	
Other town's share	192 50	
	<hr/>	\$8,625 67

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT.

Federal grant		\$128 17
Expended for supplies, postage, toll calls, transportation and clerical work	107 76	
Unexpended	20 41	
	<hr/>	\$128 17

Total for Old Age assistance, includ- ing administration		\$8,733 43
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SUMMARY OF ALL RELIEF.

Resources	\$6,600 60	
Temporary aid:		
Aid to dependent children	1,265 00	
Old Age assistance	8,625 67	
Old Age administration	107 76	
	<hr/>	\$16,599 03

Unexpended for relief	825 46	
Unexpended for administration	20 41	
	<hr/>	\$17,444 90

Mendon's share of all relief	\$5,156 51
Federal Government grant	4,494 79
Federal Government grant for admin- istration	107 76
Other town's share	881 93
State of Massachusetts share	5,958 04
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	\$16,599 03

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND.

Received from Bright Oak Club	\$10 00	
Boy Scouts	31 25	
Evening Alliance	5 00	
Mendon Grange	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 25
Expended	\$45 83	
Unexpended	5 42	
	<hr/>	\$51 25

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BARROWS, Chairman,
HAROLD METCALF,
WILLIAM A. BOWEN,
Board of Public Welfare,

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	300 00
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	\$900 00
Harold Metcalf, placarding	\$2 00
Roy A. Borrows, transportation	5 00
Dr. Philip Levy, anti-Rabies treatment	42 00
Milford Daily News, advertising	1 80
Frank Phillips, Meat Inspector, 1936	8 00
Frank Phillips, Meat Inspector, 1937	18 00
G. Kenneth Taft, town dump	27 08
Wm. R. Bowen, placarding	10 00
Transportation	12 00
Daniel Leone	76 00
Lakeville State Sanatorium, one patient	306 00
Worcester County Sanatorium, one patient	353 50
Pondville Hospital	22 50
State Board of Health 1-2 fee Miscoe Spring License	10 00
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	\$893 88
Unexpended	6 12
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	\$900 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. BOWEN, Chairman,
HAROLD METCALF,
ROY A. BARROWS,

Board of Health

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Transferred from Reserve	176 30	
	<hr/>	\$976 30

EXPENDITURES.

PAY ROLLS.

No. 1. John Hogarth Fire	\$3 00	
No. 2. J. Rosetti Fire	7 50	
No. 3. Walter Gaskill Fire	4 50	
No. 4. Salaries	72 00	
No. 5. Wm. R. Bowen Fire	33 25	
No. 6. Ethier Fire	11 25	
No. 7. Hackenson Fire	2 00	
No. 8. Harold Barrows Fire	59 75	
No. 9. Sprague Cottage Fire	12 00	
No. 10. Truck Fire, Uxbridge Road	9 00	
No. 11. Johnson Auto Fire	10 50	
No. 12. Socony Oil Truck Fire	9 00	
No. 13. Wm. R. Bowen Fire	7 50	
No. 14. Blacksmith Shop Fire	12 00	
No. 15. Tetreault Fire	4 50	
No. 16. M. F. & U. Bus Fire	10 50	
No. 17. Sadie Rogers Fire	20 00	
No. 18. Frederick Hartshorn Fire	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$292 75
Harold F. Lowell, salary		75 00

CARE AND OPERATING EXPENSE OF FIRE HOUSE.

George A. Johnson, janitor	\$15 20	
Clark & Shaughnessy, oil	18 49	
	<hr/>	\$33 69

NEW EQUIPMENT.

Gorham Fire Equipment Co., extinguishers, hose and supplies	\$23 62	
H. S. Chadbourne, lineman's pliers	2 50	
Portland Rubber Co., 600 ft. fire hose	235 20	
Harold Rogers, Fyr-Fyter fluid	3 38	
	<hr/>	\$264 70

OPERATING EXPENSE OF TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT.

Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., repairing pump	\$153 22	
C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	22 68	
Wm. H. Casey, batteries	1 75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	1 20	
F. C. Lowell, gasoline	3 20	
Donat Roy, repairs	50	
Sherman Motor Co., repairs to motor	4 95	
F. H. Hannaford, new battery	8 95	
Charles E. Clarke, repairs to wiring	11 50	
F. A. Gould, galv. wire	45	
Harold Lowell, express charges	5 56	
	<hr/>	\$213 96

FIRE SIREN.

Dorothea St. Onge, test blowing	\$36 20	
Worcester Suburban Elec. Co., power	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 20
Total expenditures		\$976 30

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. LOWELL, Chief,
 ROY A. BARROWS, Clerk,
 RAYMOND L. DALEY,

Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Pay Rolls:

No. 1. Sabatinelli Fire	\$5 00	
No. 2. Park Street Fire	5 50	
No. 3. Fagan Fire	2 00	
No. 4. Jones Fire	3 00	
No. 5. Hentzel Fire	7 00	
No. 6. South End Fire	8 50	
No. 7. Morrison Fire	25 50	
No. 8. Wiersma Fire	2 00	
No. 9. Cote Fire	7 00	
No. 10. Scott Farm Fire No. 1	6 50	
No. 11. Scott Farm Fire No. 2	14 50	
No. 12. Bellingham Line Fire No. 1	45 45	
No. 13. Bellingham Line Fire No. 2	18 50	
No. 14. Batesville Corner Fire	10 00	
No. 15. Bellingham Fire	50 20	
No. 16. Wollack Dump Fire	7 00	
No. 17. West Hill Fire No. 1	33 65	
No. 18. West Hill Fire No. 2	48 20	
No. 19. Halsing Fire	7 50	
No. 20. Pleasant Street Fire	19 70	
No. 21. Swandale Cemetery Fire	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$328 70

SALARY.

Harold F. Lowell, Forest Warden	\$25 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Milford Daily News	\$ 80	
Clark & Shaughnessy, oil	12 60	
C. C. Shattuck, supplies	2 27	
	<hr/>	\$15 67
Total expended	\$369 37	
Unexpended	30 63	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. LOWELL,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDED.

LABOR.

Herbert S. Wood	\$75 85	
L. Holbrook	10 00	
Wm. Munsell	20 00	
Wm. Nuttall	10 00	
Roscoe Steere	18 00	
		\$133 85

TRUCK.

Harold Metcalf	\$54 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Uxbridge Printing Co.	\$4 50	
H. A. Hammond, filing saws	7 65	
		\$12 15

Total expended	\$200 00
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Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,

Tree Warden.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$350 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	62 36	
	<hr/>	\$412 36

EXPENDITURES.

Pay Rolls:

Harold C. Barrows	\$142 00	
Norry Daige	25 25	
Harold Metcalf	56 50	
Ernest Souls	5 00	
Harold Lowell	18 50	
Fred Phipps	34 50	
Herbert Wood	7 50	
Robert Donnelly	12 50	
Raymond Barrows	17 50	
Vernon Barrows	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$324 25

Court Fees:

Harold C. Barrows	\$20 93
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Telephone Calls:

Harold C. Barrows	22 05
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Supplies:

Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.	30 13	
Harold C. Barrows	15 00	
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		\$412 36

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BARROWS,

Chief Police Dept.

**REPORT OF
SEALER OF
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
FOR THE YEAR 1937.**

Platform scale over 5000 lbs. (free)	1	
Platform scale under 5000 lbs	1	50
Spring scale over 100 lbs	3	1 50
Spring scales under 100 lbs	3	30
Computing scale under 100 lbs.	1	10
Gasoline pumps @ 50 cents each	8	4 00
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	17	\$6 40

I have inspected the following licenses:

Meat peddlers	1
Vendors	4
Fish peddlers	1
Fruit peddlers	1
Bread peddlers	3
Junk peddlers	2
Range oil	2
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I have collected fees of \$6.40 and turned over to the Town Treasurer, the sum of \$8.40.

Fees for 1937	\$6 40
Left over from 1936	2 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER TAYLOR, Sealer.

Mendon, Mass., January 3, 1938.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Following you will find a report of animals slaughtered in my presence and inspected by me in the year 1937:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January			3	
February				
March				
April				
May		1		
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November	1			
December		1	3	
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Totals	1	2	6	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. PHILLIPS,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.
MENDON PWA PROJECT 1395 DS.

Resources:

Town Appropriation	\$450 00	
Bond Issue	32,000 00	
For Sale of Bonds	237 68	
	<hr/>	\$32,687 68

Expended:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, printing bonds	\$32 00	
Banker & Tradesman, advertising	15 00	
Worcester Telegram Publishing Co., advertising	26 25	
Boston Herald-Traveler Corp., adv.	39 90	
J. William Beal, Sons, engineering fees	1,773 00	
Ernest W. Branch, plans of grounds and test borings	55 00	
Harold Metcalf, clerk of works	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,021 15
Unexpended	30,666 53	
	<hr/>	\$32,687 68

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD LOWELL, Chairman,
SILAS DUDLEY, Clerk,
ERNEST SOULE,
HAROLD METCALF,
ROY A. BARROWS,
GEORGE DAVENPORT,
Building Committee.

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Our library has closed another year in serving its patrons with interesting and instructive reading. The local scholars continue to use the library more and more each year. Every effort is being put forward by our librarian to give the best possible service at all times.

The trustees find themselves unavoidably facing a heavier outlay this coming year. There is a large insurance coming due. Also ceilings in the main room must be repaired in order to avoid possible heavy damage.

While the trustees at all times endeavor to keep the expenses as low as possible, we realize that the building must be kept in proper repair to avoid any possible injury to our townspeople who are continually patronizing the library.

We trust the people will understand our position and consider the best interests of the town when making the annual appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS DUDLEY, Chairman,
EDWARD F. BLOOD, Secretary,
MRS. LENA W. GEORGE,
JOHN GOTSCHALL,
HAROLD METCALF,

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	\$12 06
Forbes Press, labels	2 75
Raymond Barrows, repairs	3 00
Dura Binding Co., binding	31 20
Verena R. Daley, librarian	225 00
Personal Book Shop, books	81 10
Carl W. Taft, wood	12 50
Herbert J. George, insurance	24 00
Barney Coal Co., fuel	11 50
Mrs. Nancy Dudley	52 00
Cahill's News Agency	35 50
American Library Association	3 00

\$493 61

Unexpended balance	6 39
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\$500 00

Fletcher Fund Expenditures	150 03
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. BLOOD,

Finance Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:—

The circulation for the year (104 days) was 11,252 volumes. The largest given out in one day was 200, the smallest 46, the average 108. The circulation by classes was as follows: Fiction, 7691; Magazines, 2472; Biography, 348; Travel, 222; History, 78; Literature, 199; Useful and Fine Arts, 114; Science, 19; all others, 109.

There are 8442 volumes in the library. 182 were added this year. 64 were bought by the town, 112 with the Fletcher Fund, 2 by Secretary of the Commonwealth and 4 by gifts.

The library subscribes to the American, American Boy, American Home, Better Homes and Gardens, Boy's Life, Child Life, Country Gentleman, Harper's Monthly, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Literary Digest, McCall's, National Geographic, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Instructor, Reader's Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Woman's Home Companion. Dumb Animals, Elk's, New England Poultryman, Specialty Salesman are given.

\$13.35 was received in fines during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERENA R. DALEY,

Librarian.

Mendon, January 1, 1938.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MENDON:

Pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 50, of the General Laws, I have examined and checked the accounts of the various Town Officers receiving and disbursing Municipal funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1937, and find their accounts correctly cast and vouchers carefully filed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. BARRY,

Auditor.

Mendon, January 19, 1938.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1937

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

General Appropriation	\$18,793 00	
Dog Tax, 1936	332 82	
Total Receipts		\$19,125 82
Transfer to High School Building Fund	450 00	
Total amount available for Schools		18,675 82
Total Expenditures	18,434 96	
Balance		240 86

REIMBURSEMENTS.

General School Fund, Part 1	\$1,826 67	
General School Fund, Part 2	2,452 82	
Superintendent's Salary	753 33	
Tuition from State	238 57	
Tuition from City of Boston	58 12	
High School Grant	650 00	
Total Reimbursement		\$5,979 51

TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS.

Total Expenditures	\$18,434 96	
Reimbursements	5,979 51	
Net Cost by Taxation		\$12,455 45

EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent's Salary	\$1,020 00
Superintendent's Expenses	208 92

Salaries of Teachers	9,897 73	
Textbooks	566 13	
School Supplies	505 44	
Janitor's Wages	1,386 10	
Miscellaneous Operation	224 30	
Fuel	650 97	
Repairs and Replacements	85 51	
New Equipment	73 65	
Health	377 80	
Transportation	2,901 60	
Insurance	536 81	
Total Expenditures		\$18,434 96

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1937—1938.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Silas Dudley, Chairman	Term Expires 1939
Donald B. Lowell	Term Expires 1938
Ernest E. Souls, Secretary	Term Expires 1940

Regular meetings held at the Center School building on the first Monday of each month at 7.30 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—JOHN H. GOTSCHALL, B.S., Ed.M.

Office—Bellingham Center Building, Bellingham.

Telephone, Milford 152-14.

The Superintendent has no scheduled office hours, but may be met by appointment at any convenient time.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

K. A. Campbell, M. D. Telephone, Milford, 102

SCHOOL NURSES.

Helen C. Grady, R. N. Milford District Nursing Association
 Mildred Salmond, R. N., Assistant Telephone, Milford 862.

TEACHERS.

Name.	Subject or Grade.	Preparation.	Degrees or Yrs.	Yrs. Ser. in Town
HIGH SCHOOL.				
Henry P. Clough, Principal	Math., Science, French	Dartmouth College and New Hampshire University	B.S.	Tenth
Katherine Chaffee	English, Latin	Middlebury College, Mt. Holyoke College	Ed.M. A.B.	First
Dorothy F. Covell	Commercial, History	Salem Teachers College	Ed.M.	Second
Jane Sroczynski	Domestic Science	Framingham Teachers Coll.	B.S.	First
Orilla F. Park	Geography, History			
Ellen I. Jollikko	Grades 5 and 6	Castleton Normal, Vermont,	Three	Twelfth
Ethel L. Benson	Grades 3 and 4	Farmington Normal, Me.	Two	First
Lucille Small	Grades 2 and 3	Lowell Teachers Coll.	B.S.	First
Mildred Collins	Grade 1	Farmington Normal, Me.	Two	First
David N. Gellatly	East Mendon	Lowell Teachers Coll.	B.S.	First
	Music Supervisor	Boston Conservatory of Music—Private Lessons	Grad.	Second
			Ten	

JANITORS.

Raymond Barrows	Center School
Fred Bullard	East Mendon School

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS.

Harold C. Barrows
Kenneth Taft

TRUANT OFFICER.

Harold C. Barrows

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PERIOD FROM
JANUARY, 1938 TO JUNE, 1939.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Open January 3, 1938
Close April 15, 1938
Open April 25, 1938
Close June 17, 1938
Open for Class instruction September 7, 1938
Close December 23, 1938
Open January 3, 1939
Close April 14, 1939
Open April 24, 1939
Close June 16, 1939

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Open January 3, 1938
Close February 18, 1938
Open February 28, 1938
Close April 15, 1938
Open April 25, 1938
Close June 3, 1938
Open for Class Instruction September 7, 1938
Close December 23, 1938
Open January 3, 1939
Close February 17, 1939
Open February 27, 1939
Close April 14, 1939
Open April 24, 1939
Close June 2, 1939

HOLIDAYS.

October 12

November 11

November 24, 25

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL.

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January first of the year following the term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

OCTOBER, 1937.

Number of pupils examined	259
Number found defective in eyesight	30
Number found defective in hearing	3
Number of parents or guardians notified	33

AGE AND GRADE CHART
AS OF OCT. 1. 1937.

GRADE		AGE																		
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total				
I	B	2	8	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14				
	G	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9				
II	B	..	1	11	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21				
	G	..	3	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9				
III	B	..	..	1	8	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17				
	G	..	..	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13				
IV	B	..	..	..	3	3	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15				
	G	..	..	..	1	10	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15				
V	B	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	18				
	G	..	..	..	..	2	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10				
VI	B	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	14				
	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	8				
VII	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	3	2	..	1	..	..	16				
	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	10				
VIII	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	2	2	..	..	13				
	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	1	1	1	..	..	11				
IX	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	8				
	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	1	..	..	7				
X	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	6				
	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	7				
XI	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	..	7				
	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	7				
XII	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6				
Total		5	18	17	32	25	25	34	22	22	22	13	15	10	1	261				
Boys		2	9	15	18	9	18	20	13	14	13	9	6	3		149				
Total		3	9	2	14	16	7	14	9	8	9	4	9	7	1	112				

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MENDON:

As the end of this year is reached we find the School Department in the midst of the construction of the new High School addition. It is gratifying that the townspeople decided to carry out this building program to overcome the unsatisfactory conditions of the past few years. In years to come the benefit to be derived from the new building will without doubt offset the financial cost by better education and citizenship for our young people. As a matter of fact with the completion of the new school Mendon should be able to offer education possibilities equal or surpassing towns of equal size.

Although our school system is handicapped to some extent under the temporary arrangements during construction, the school personnel and parents are to be highly commended on their cooperation and patience.

During the year the High School was presented a Moving Picture Projector by the Alumnae Association. The receipt of the gift by the school opens up a new course of study with unlimited possibilities through visual education. The Alumnae is to be commended upon the choice and generosity of this gift by them to the school.

This year witnessed a great change in the teaching staff, with the loss of five teachers at the beginning of the school year and one later in the year. The cooperation and ability of the new teachers has been gratifying.

At this time the School Committee wishes to thank the parents and citizens of the town for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS H. DUDLEY,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MENDON:

GENTLEMEN:

My second report as Superintendent of Schools is submitted for your consideration together with the reports of the Principal of the High School, the Supervisor of Music, and the School Nurse. It is hoped that a combination of these reports will give you a comprehensive record of the progress of our schools for the year.

THE TEACHING STAFF.

We are fortunate indeed to have such a capable corps of teachers this year. They are all very well trained, industrious, co-operative, and very much interested in all that is for the benefit of the town and its children. They have had to teach under the most trying circumstances this year because of our building program and have carried on in a manner deserving of great credit.

We have had an unusually large number of resignations. Of the nine full-time teachers employed, six have resigned during the year. We were sorry to lose our experienced teachers, some of whom had taught in the town for a number of years, but great care has been taken to see that the efficiency of our teaching has not been permitted to decrease.

The following resignations and appointments have occurred during the year:

- Resigned: Amy L. Niles
English and Latin in the High School
- Appointed: Katherine Chaffee
- Resigned: Wanda Haznar
Home Economics in the High School
- Appointed: Jane Sroczynski
- Resigned: Eunice Perkins
Grades 3 and 4
- Appointed: Ellen Jolikko
- Resigned: Edith Davenport
Grades 2 and 3
- Appointed: Ethel Benson
- Resigned: Mary Ross
Grade 1
- Appointed: Lucille Small
- Resigned: Helena Anderson
East Mendon School
- Appointed: Mildred Collins

TESTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

During the first part of April, 1937, we gave the Metropolitan Achievement Tests in all subjects in the first eight grades and the Sones-Harry High School Achievement Tests throughout the High School.

The results of the tests have been used as one of the justifications for promotion or retardation, but they are being used much more to help us improve the weaknesses which they brought to light.

The standings in each subject for the first eight grades are listed here with the hope that we may be able to list a better record next year. All percentages given represent the

proportion of Mendon children in the first eight grades who were equal to, or above the "norm" for the country: English Grammar-60%, Geography-58%, Reading-57%, Arithmetic Fundamentals-55%, History-51%, Literature-46%, Spelling-43%, and Arithmetic Problems-42%. The percentage of pupils who had an average score equal to, or above the "norm" was 53%. The term "norm" is a standard set by giving the tests to thousands of children throughout the country and tabulating the results of those tests. In a normal group of children, 50% will equal or exceed the norm, and the other 50% will fall below it.

As a supplement to these Standard Tests, we are now giving bi-monthly examinations in all the first eight grades in Mendon and Bellingham. This year, the tests have been given in Arithmetic and in English Grammar. It is hoped that this system may be expanded to include all subjects.

The scholarship in Mendon is very good, but it can be improved upon, and we pledge ourselves to work diligently towards making every possible improvement.

HOME STUDY.

Some of my remarks in the 1936 report, with additions, seem to be worth repeating. It is impossible for most pupils to do satisfactory work in the upper grades and in high school without doing some home study. Some people will undoubtedly insist that we are asking for too much time, while others will likely claim that not enough time is required. More depends upon the kind of study than on the amount of time spent. If home study goes on where the attention is interrupted by conversation, telephone, radio, and other distractions, the results cannot be other than unsatisfactory. We would like to suggest to all parents that they provide a proper place for children to do this home study. Have it a quiet place, properly heated and lighted, and insist that the children have a regular time set aside for their work. We do not wish to impose a hardship on anyone. We recommend this

home study only because we honestly believe it is for the welfare of your children. A suggested schedule indicating the amount of time that should be spent in conscientious home study on every school day is as follows: Grades five and six, 45 minutes; Grades seven and eight, 60 minutes; Grades nine through twelve, 90 minutes, but those preparing for college in these grades should average 120 minutes in home study.

ENROLLMENT, GRADE PLACEMENT, AND ATTENDANCE.

Our enrollment this year is 261 which represents an increase of 20 pupils over last year. By referring to the age-grade chart, one may ascertain the distribution in our schools, which shows that our percentage of "over-ageness" is comparatively small. The daily attendance has been average, and we would like to see it improve if possible without injuring the health of the children. Since the school department is charged with the responsibility of providing the type of education that will help the pupils become better citizens, we believe that the parents should co-operate with us by seeing that every pupil is in school every day, unless there is some justifiable reason why he or she should be absent. Incidentally, our State reimbursement is increased or decreased proportionately as our percent of attendance increases or decreases.

HEALTH.

A number of innovations have been made which we hope will lead very definitely towards the improvement of the health, scholarship, and happiness of the children. The health and safety of our children are items of basic fundamental importance to all of us. With these thoughts in mind, we introduced a Dental Clinic which laid the foundation upon which we may build until the dental work will be adequately taken care of for all children. Some of the older people who have

come to realize the trouble caused by neglected teeth will surely wish that a similar service had been performed at such a low cost when they attended school.

We have had the hearing of all children tested with an audiometer, an instrument which determines accurately the hearing loss of every child. This is a vast improvement over the old methods of testing.

We have carried on the Tuberculosis Clinic: Skin Test, X-ray, and Physical Examination.

We have made arrangements for a Diphtheria-prevention Clinic.

The report of the District Nurse, Miss Grady, should be read carefully by all parents and citizens. We should all show a willing co-operation toward any endeavor being sponsored for the improvement of health.

COSTS OF SCHOOLS IN 1937.

By referring to the School Financial Reports, it may be noted that the schools have operated on a comparatively low net cost to the tax payers; in fact, it is the lowest net cost shown by available records. Our schools have been operated almost at a minimum cost without jeopardizing the efficiency of the system. When any true economies can be made, we will gladly institute them. This year we purchased a new set of Compton's Encyclopedias for the high school and started to purchase new Unit Mastery arithmetic books for the grades.

NEW CENTER SCHOOL ADDITION.

When the report of 1936 was being written and the request was being made for the better housing conditions for the children in the Town Hall and in the high school, it was beyond the fondest expectation that such a commendable

building as the one now being constructed could have become almost a complete reality within a period of one year. The people of Mendon are to be congratulated and thanked for their genuine interest in the schools of the town. Those of us who use the building promise to use it to the best of our ability in giving the children a richer and broader preparation for life. The building committee deserves the thanks and respect of all those who are interested in the erection of a proper building. The members have given freely their time, thought, and effort often attending committee meetings when they desired to do something else. It has been a pleasure to work with such a group of men.

At the present time, we are working under rather difficult circumstances in regard to housing. The Center School building is somewhat disrupted by the building procedure. The students, parents, and teachers have co-operated with us splendidly, and we wish to thank them for their fine spirit. We shall try to minimize the inconveniences as much as possible.

CONCLUSION.

The janitor at the Center School is having a lot of extra duties to perform this year. He deserves great credit for the way he has assisted the teachers, pupils, and school officials. I wish to express my thanks to the parents and other citizens for the courteous manner in which all school matters have been considered. I shall always be pleased to talk with anyone who has any problem they wish to discuss. The children and young people of the town have all shown me every consideration that could be expected. Their friendship has meant much to me. The teachers have all been exceptionally loyal, industrious, capable, and co-operative. I wish to emphasize my belief that the schools can never be any better than the teachers regardless of all other contributing factors.

Finally, I wish to thank you men on the school committee, again, for your continued friendship and co-operation.

It has been a pleasure to work with you. It was very considerate of you to afford me the possibility of attending Columbia University last summer. Many of the ideas obtained there are now being used in your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. GOTSCHALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

January 15, 1938.

TO MR. JOHN H. GOTSCHALL,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I herewith submit the annual report of the Mendon High School for the year ending December 31, 1937.

All school activities have been progressively carried on throughout the past year with few changes in school organization and routine procedure. The recent adjustments in the arrangements of rooms made necessary by the building operations now in progress have proved very satisfactory. Contrary to some expectations there is no reason to believe that classroom work will be unfavorably affected by the temporary conditions now existing at the Center building. There has been very little interruption in regular classwork and there is no probability of unusual disturbance as the erection of the new building advances.

Enrollment in grades seven through twelve as of December 31, 1937 is as follows: Grade Seven—26; Grade Eight—22; Grade Nine—17; Grade Ten—9; Grade Eleven—14; Grade Twelve—6.

Graduation exercises occurred on the evening of June 16, 1937 at the Unitarian Church. The graduates were Virginia C. Allegrezza, Louise E. Perron, M. Eleanor Spadoni, Mildred A. Taft, Miriam H. Thomas, W. Warren Tracy.

Prize Speaking was held May 14, 1937 at the Mendon Town Hall. Winners of the contest were Matilda E. Allegrezza, first prize; Edgar L. White, Jr., second prize; Ruth L. Lee, third prize.

Two school plays have been presented to the public during the year. "Correspondence Courtship" was given March 20th and "Her Incubator Husband" on December 4th.

The publication of the Netmocke Quill which was begun last year is being carried on with excellent prospects of continuation on a self-supporting basis. It is the plan of the present board of editors to produce the issues of the current year without resorting to the common practice of relying on local business men for contributions through advertising.

Mendon High School was the recipient of an outstanding and noteworthy gift made by the Mendon High School Alumni Association on October 22, 1937. This gift, a motion picture projector and screen, has proved to be an excellent piece of equipment, and the generosity of the Association deserves the highest praise and commendation. The possession of a motion picture projector marks the attainment of a goal far beyond the immediate expectations of all connected with the school.

The introduction of a new course, Civic Problems, open to freshmen and sophomores, is one more step in the gradual change in the program of studies which has been going on for the past few years. A change in time allotments for certain of the seventh and eighth subjects has also been made this year.

In the interest of scholarship, parents are urged to expect and require home study of all students. Afternoon sessions for the purpose of assisting pupils needing extra attention are being experimented with at the present time, but under the present time schedule, it is inevitable that the best in pupil achievement cannot be attained without definite periods of home study under the best possible conditions for quiet concentration.

Although school activities are primarily centered on the teaching of the various subjects in the curriculum, it is the earnest hope of the present administration that Mendon

pupils may also derive from their school experiences something of a way of living and an attitude toward life which may be valuable and lasting.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation and that of the teachers to the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and citizens of the Community for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. CLOUGH,

Principal.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF
MENDON HIGH SCHOOL

UNITARIAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1937, 8 P. M.

Orchestra Selections

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|-----|---------------------------|-------------------|
| (a) | Waltz—Dream Faces | <i>Conway</i> |
| (b) | Processional—Inauguration | <i>Mc-Caughey</i> |

Invocation

Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen

Songs

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|-----|----------------------------------|----------------|
| (a) | The Bells of St. Mary's | <i>Adams</i> |
| (b) | Will You Remember—From "Maytime" | <i>Romberg</i> |
| | High School Chorus | |

Salutatory and Essay—Are We Going Communist

Virginia C. Allegrezza

Essay—History of the American Flag

Mildred A. Taft

Class History and Prophecy

M. Eleanor Spadoni

Song—Forget-Me-Not

Fischer

High School Chorus

Essay—Holiday Customs in the United States

Miriam H. Thomas

Essay—English Kings and Queens

W. Warren Tracy

Essay and Valedictory

Horace Mann

Louise E. Perron

Song—Grandfather's Clock

Work

High School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Silas H. Dudley

Chairman of School Committee

Benediction

Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen

Recessional—March of the Priests

Mendelssohn

Mr. David N. Gellatly

Following the graduation exercises there will be a class reception in the Town Hall.

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST
MENDON TOWN HALL, MAY 14, 1937
8.00 O'Clock

We Rock Away on the Billows Gay	<i>Emerson</i>
High School Chorus	
Funeral Oration	<i>Shakespeare</i>
Edgar White	
Pink Ice Cream	<i>Dickerson</i>
Dorothy Oppewal	
Counting Eggs	<i>Anonymous</i>
E. Jane Coleman	
Baritone Solo—On the Road to Mandalay	<i>Speaks</i>
Edgar White	
Paw Rents a Modern Apartment	<i>Strayer</i>
Dorcas Daley	
Two Portraits	<i>Anonymous</i>
Myrtle A. Thomas	
The Death of Robespierre	<i>Lippard</i>
Matilda E. Allegrezza	

Trumpet Trio—(a) America

(b) All Through the Night

Donald Kearsley, Dorcas Daley, Lester Mann

With Bobby at the Exposition

Harbour

Ruth E. Lee

The Cremation of Sam McGee

Service

Paul V. Swanson

One Fleeting Hour

Lee

High School Chorus

Decision of the Judges

SCHOOL NURSE'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1937.

TO MR. JOHN H. GOTSCHALL,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

May I present to you the Annual Report of school nursing done in the Mendon schools by the District Nurses for the year ending December 31, 1937.

One day a week, when school was in session, was spent in doing school nursing. This was usually on a Tuesday. Center school and Town Hall were visited in the morning and East Mendon and home visiting in the afternoon.

In January, the third Annual Chest Clinic for the early detection of tuberculosis, was held at Center School for the seventh, ninth, and eleventh grades.

Seventy-three per-cent of these classes were given the skin test, the first step in the examination. Only six of this group had, what we call, positive skin readings and these were transported to Hopedale for a Chest X-Ray picture and to have a thorough physical examination by a specialist from the Boylston Sanatorium.

Preceding this clinic, the school nurse arranged to have Dr. Glidden from the Boylston Sanatorium give a lecture and show moving pictures on tuberculosis to the High School students.

In February, the nurse spent five hours, practically every day, for three weeks, assisting on a Dental Clinic set up at Center school for the benefit of pupils in the first to the sixth grades.

The outfit for the clinic was loaned to the school committee by the County Extension Service. The only expenses

were the doctor's salary, supplies, and laundry. The town appropriated seventy-five dollars, the Mendon Grange donated five dollars, the District Nursing Association donated ten dollars and the children paid from fifty cents to two dollars and a half, according to the amount of work done, to meet these expenses.

Fifty-six children received treatment. There were 157 fillings and 106 extractions.

In March and April, the nurse was busy inspecting children for diseases as well as making home visits following up cases of measles, whooping-cough and mumps that had been reported.

May and June, the closing months of the school year, were busy months for the school nurse, weighing and measuring the children for the final report to the parents of the progress made throughout the year, awarding teeth tags to pupils whose mouths were in perfect condition and home visiting to reported cases of chicken-pox.

The school work is carried on in the summer, arranging for the correction of physical defects, visiting the homes of children entering school for the first time, urging early vaccination, the correction of existing defects and transporting children to clinics for one reason or another.

September and October were almost wholly given over to Dr. Campbell's physical examinations and the general inspections of pupils entering school after the vacation period.

The following is the number of children with defects found by Dr. Campbell.

Enlarged Tonsils	42
Diseased Tonsils	3
Adenoids	7
Enlarged glands of neck	3
Heart conditions	3
Cavities of teeth	42
Wax in ears	7
Anaemia	1

In November and December, the children were weighed and measured and the hearing of all children tested by means of an audiometer machine, loaned to the school department by the State Board of Health.

By this new method of testing the hearing, we hope to be able to detect hearing defects early, and have corrections done if possible.

Sixteen children were found defective; two children to a marked degree.

Whooping-cough, measles, mumps, chicken-pox, and infantile paralysis were the diseases reported and investigated.

The following is a summary of the work done in the school buildings:

General inspections of pupils	710
Classroom inspections of pupils	380
Pupils inspected for diseases	479
Pupils given advice	317
Pupils excluded from school	12
Health talks given to classes	44
Talks with teachers	115
Home visits	190

Two children were transported to Memorial Hospital Eye clinic in Worcester.

One child was transported to the Worcester City Hospital clinic for Crippled Children.

Arrangements were made for one child to spend a month this summer at the shore for salt water and sun treatments, all expenses paid by the District Nursing Association.

The nurses are looking forward once more to opening Home Nursing Classes for the eighth grade girls. These classes had to be discontinued in 1935 for lack of space.

We hope with the addition at Center school, some provision will be made for a room for nursing activities and equipped to meet emergencies.

If a larger sum could be appropriated to take care of more dental work, it would be money well spent, as only about one half the amount of work that should be done for the children was taken care of at the clinic in February.

Today is a day of preventive medicine and we know and believe that money spent on health is an investment.

As such, we would like to feel that annually there would be an appropriation for a Diphtheria Prevention clinic for our Mendon Children to take care of the growing population.

In closing, may I thank Mr. Gotschall for his confidence and cooperation, the teachers, school committee Board of Health, and Welfare Board for the help they have given to us, the Grange for the donation to our dental clinic and the parents for their understanding and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED L. SALMOND,

School Nurse,

HELEN C. GRADY,

Supervisor.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

January 19th, 1938.

TO MR. JOHN GOTSCHALL,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
MENDON, MASS.

I hereby submit my second annual report of the work done in music in the schools of Mendon for the year ending December, 1937.

In the first and second grades we have taught rote songs, rhythm drills, and have introduced the rudiments of musical theory.

In the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades we have continued this work, gradually leading up to the more intricate phases of theory and reading of notes and rhythms.

The seventh and eighth grades and the High School chorus have done splendid work in the singing of folk songs and special choral arrangements.

In February a Minstrel Show was presented by the High School chorus in the Town Hall. As a part of this program, the pupils of grades one to six gave the operetta "In A Florist's Window" by Otis M. Carrington. The pupils of the High School are now working on the musical comedy "The Sunbonnet Girl" which will be staged in the spring of 1938.

The School Orchestra made its first appearance at the graduation exercises and played well.

I wish to thank our Superintendent, Principal, School Committee and teachers for the support which has been given to me in my work.

Respectfully submitted

DAVID N. GELLATLY,

Supervisor of Music.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of
Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Monday, the seventh day of March A. D., 1938, punctually at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:—A Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, for three years; one Assessor, for three years; a Town Treasurer, for one year; a Collector of Taxes, for one year; an Auditor, for one year; one Constable for one year; one Tree Warden, for one year; one Trustee of the Taft Public Library, for two years; one Member of the School Committee, for three years; one Park Commissioner, for three years; all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the financial year beginning January 1, 1938.

Article 6. To determine the compensation of the Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the care and improvement of the Old Cemetery, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the improvement and repairs of highways, to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works as provided by Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100 for the improvement of the Millville Road, and Northbridge Road; said money to be used in conjunction with an allotment from the State and County for this purpose; or take any action in relation thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of all Chapter 90 roads; said money to be used in conjunction with allotments by the State and County for the same purpose; or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$665.00 for the operation and repair of Town machinery; said amount to be taken from the Road machinery Fund; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended for the removal of brush from the highways, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors, with the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use such an amount of the free cash in the treasury as in their judgment should be used, to reduce the tax levy of 1938.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take regarding any legal proceedings that may be brought by or against the Town.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to provide Work Relief, and to hire equipment and purchase necessary material to be used in connection with the Works Progress Administration projects.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License Refund received from Worcester County in 1937 amounting to \$322.33, to be used for General School Expenses in 1938, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in said Mendon and causing a copy to be published once in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published in Milford, Mass., both said posting and publication to be at least seven days before the time of the meeting hereby ordered to be held.

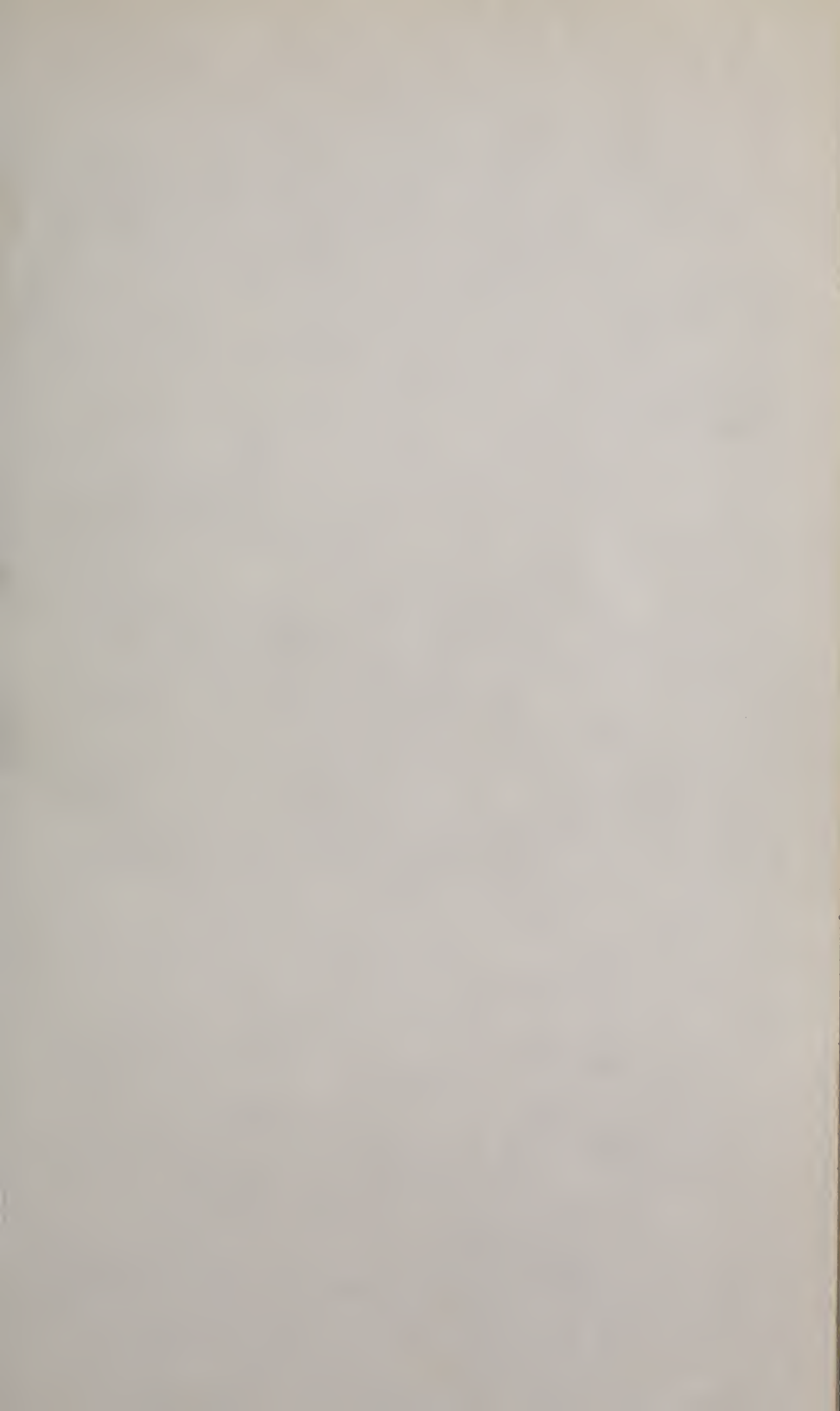
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

HAROLD METCALF,

ROY A. BARROWS,

WILLIAM R. BOWEN,

Selectmen of Mendon.







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